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LETTER OF TRANSMISSION TO MINISTER.

To the Hon. T. W. Crothers, K.C., M.P.,

Minister of Labour,

Ottawa, Ont.

Sir,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a report by Mr. R. H. Coats, B.A., F.S.S., Editor of the *Labour Gazette,* on the course of Wholesale Prices in Canada during the year 1914, prepared in accordance with your direction.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. A. ACLAND,
Deputy Minister of Labour.

Department of Labour,

Ottawa, March 31, 1915.

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LETTER OF TRANSMISSION TO DEPUTY MINISTER.

To F. A. ACLAND, Esq.,

Deputy Minister of the Department of Labour,

Ottawa, Ont.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit herewith the results of an investigation into the course of Wholesale Prices in Canada during the calendar year 1914, prepared in accordance with your direction.

The report is the sixth of the series on this subject to be issued by the Department.

The compiling and analysing of the statistics have been in the hands of Mr. C. W. Bolton, M.A., of this staff. As in previous reports the attempt has been made to present, in a comprehensive and systematic way, information directly bearing on current prices.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. H. COATS,
Editor Labour Gazette.

Statistical Branch,
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR,
Ottawa, March 31, 1915.

DIAGRAM SHOWING THE COURSE OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA, 1890-1914

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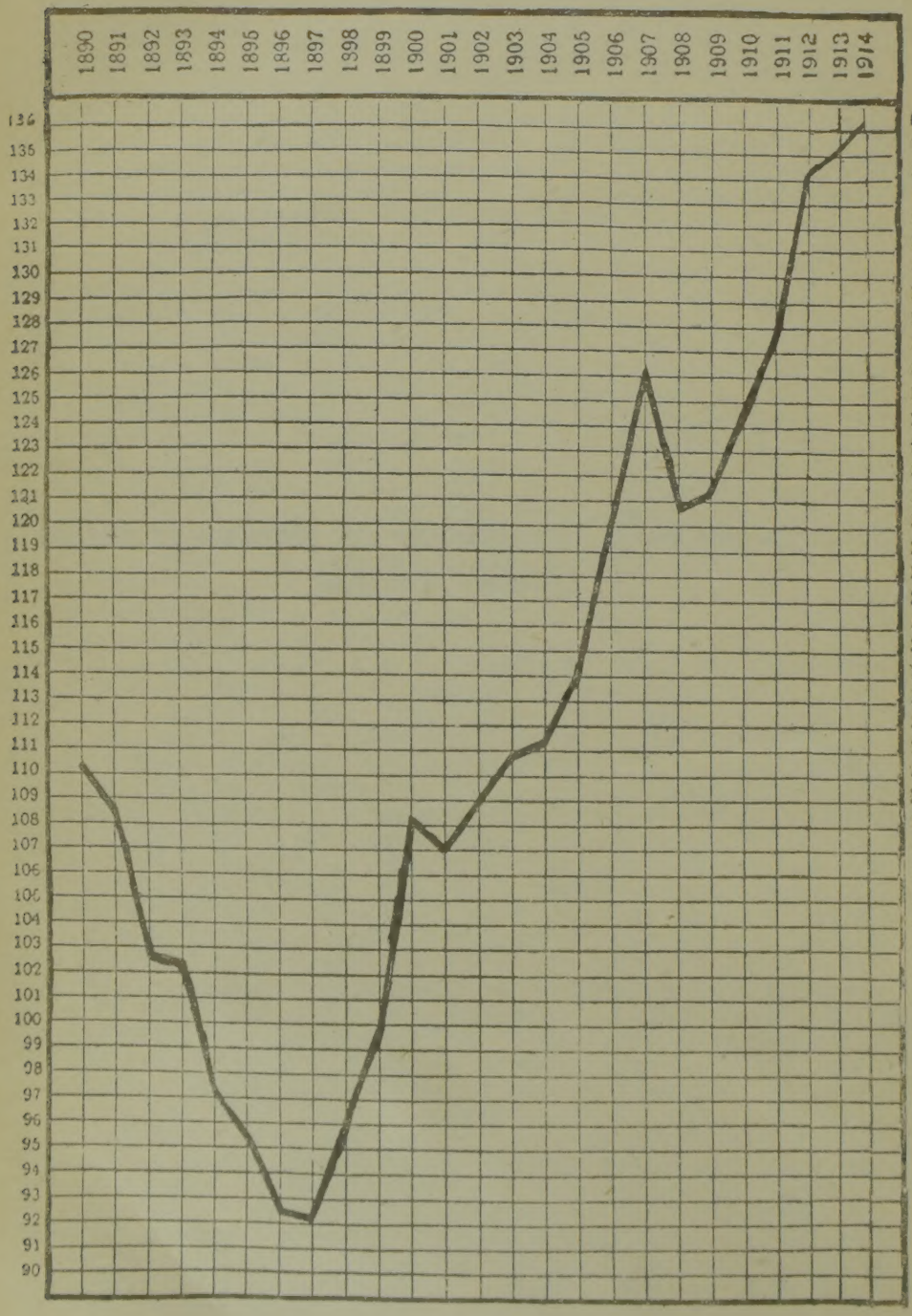
Number of Commodities: 272. (Average Prices, 1890-1899=100.)



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ON

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.*

INTRODUCTORY.

The factor which chiefly affected Canadian prices during the year 1914 was the outbreak during August of the great European war. From January until April the price-level was steady, with a slight tendency upward; thereafter there was a decline of two points in the index number during June and July, the latter being the lowest month of the year. The war, however, at once caused an advance of about seven points, and though there was a reaction almost immediately, and although the year ended on approximately the same level as it began, the effect on the average for the twelve months was a rise. The Department's index number (which includes 272 commodities) stood at 136.1 for 1914, compared with 135.5 for 1913, and 134.4 for 1912, these numbers being percentages of the average prices prevailing during the decade 1890-99, the period adopted by the Department as the basis of comparison. The point reached in September, namely, 141.3, was the highest recorded by the number since 1890.

The chief increases for the year as a whole appeared in the groups. Grains and Fodder, which rose 14 per cent; Animals and Meats, 6 per cent; Woollens, 8 per cent; Hides, 10 per cent; Drugs and Chemicals, 7 per cent. Raw furs declined 33 per cent; Fuel and Lighting 6 per cent, and Cottons 5 per cent. Food prices returned to the high levels that had prevailed in the latter part of 1911 and early in 1912. Meats were on a high level throughout the year, but showed much weakness in the last three months.

During the first half of the year the course of prices was marked by comparative steadiness, the only important movements being rises in grains and fodder, as supplies from last season were consumed, and in fish on account of scarcity in some lines, with declines in dairy products as the season advanced.

*The present is the sixth report on Wholesale Prices in Canada to be issued by the Department of Labour. The first, issued in 1910, included the results of an investigation into the course of Canadian prices during the twenty previous years, 1890-1909, inclusive. The second covered the calendar year 1910, the third 1911, the fourth 1912, the fifth 1913, while the present gives a detailed record for 1914.

The original investigation covered 230 articles selected as representative in so far as possible of the more important phases of production and consumption in Canada. As explained in the first report, the list, though made as complete as possible at the time, was not regarded as final, and efforts have since been made to extend it. Seven additional commodities were included in the annual report for 1910, and twenty-seven in the report for 1911. The dropping of two commodities in 1910 and of one commodity in 1911 accordingly brought the total covered by the investigation at the beginning of 1912 to 261. This total was increased to 272 during 1912 by the addition of eleven commodities, namely, nine new articles and additional series of quotations in the case of two articles previously included. In 1913 a new basis was secured for the quotations of indigo. No change has been made in the list during the past year.

The method of grouping and classifying the articles has been explained in previous reports and may be conveniently noted from Part I of the present table of contents. The manner of quoting prices is the same as in the earlier reports. No change likewise has been made in the method of interpreting and combining these statistics by means of index numbers, (see Wholesale Prices, 1890-1909, pp. 9 and 433-477).

The arrangement of the subject matter is much the same as in the reports for 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913. A summary review and analysis of the changes of the year is first given. This is followed by the

and in metals and some building materials, as industrial demand was slow. The outbreak of war so dislocated trade in August that violent movements appeared in nearly all groups. Wheat, followed by other grains and by flour, rose abruptly and continued upward, with fluctuations, to the end of the year. Sugar rose from the lowest level on record to the highest since 1890 and showed only a slight reduction afterwards. Cotton slumped as the demand fell off. Apples and fish declined as foreign markets were expected to be cut off, but later revived. Meats rose under a sudden demand for army supplies, but soon receded under falling demand for home consumption and the heavy marketing of live stock on account of the high prices of grain. Fuel, metals and many building materials declined as industrial demand fell off. The market for raw furs disappeared for a time and resumed only at an extremely low level. Interruption to shipping with higher freight rates and insurance on sea caused steep advances in many commodities, especially in tea and drugs and chemicals. Increased revenue taxes in the shape of additional customs and excise duties caused other increases, notably in sugar, tobacco and liquors.

The following extracts from the "Commercial Review" for 1914 of *The Gazette*, Montreal, summarize commercial and industrial conditions in Canada during the year:

> "The year opened with conditions unfavourable, the reaction from a lengthened period of rapid development and general prosperity having set in. Speculation which had become rampant was checked. Stock market values which had reached high figures, moving up year by year, had begun to recede. Imports were reduced. The London money market was less available to borrowers, and only securities of the highest class found a ready sale. Building construction was arrested, and a slowing down process was in evidence in all branches of business. Then in the early part of August came the war, precipitating a financial crisis which only the prompt action of the Dominion Government, concurrently with that of the British Government, mitigated and held in check until an adjustment to the new conditions and problems could be made. Stock Exchanges throughout the world were closed and at the time of writing remain so. Trade with Germany and Austria ceased. For a short period, indeed, overseas commerce between Canada and the United States and Europe was at a standstill, until the dominancy of the British fleet was conclusively established, and trade routes opened with safety to the mercantile marine. By October somewhat normal trade conditions were restored, and as the year closed a resumption of customary commerce between America and Europe, outside Germany and Austria, was established. The import trade of Canada from April 1st to November 1st declined from $390,544,000 in 1913 to $286,801,000 this year, while the export trade of domestic produce fell, in the same period, from $245,549,000 to $226,757,000. Immigration, which was fairly satisfactory in the first half of the year, has dwindled almost to the vanishing point since the outbreak of the war so far as European countries are concerned, though we may expect a continuance of the movement of United States farmers to the Northwest. The harvest was a good average cast of Lake Superior in all the provinces, but disappointing in the Northwest, where the yield of wheat decreased from 205,000,000 bushels in 1913 to 134,128,000 bushels according to

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actual statistics of prices, the latter being divided into two parts: Part I, containing the weekly or monthly quotations for each article throughout 1913; and Part II, consisting of tables of average annual prices back to 1890 reduced to the form of index numbers. In Appendix A will be found a summary of current retail prices in over fifty Canadian cities begun in Appendix C of the 1911 report. As previously stated, it is the purpose of the Department ultimately to treat the subject of retail prices in much the same method as wholesale. In the meantime the matter of Appendix A may prove of practical interest in connection with the subject proper of the present volume. Appendix B contains a review of the course of prices during 1914 in other countries, while in Appendix C will be found the latest statistics of gold production.

Throughout the present report the attempt has been made to give information directly bearing on current prices. The first object of the investigation has been, of course, to record and measure the price fluctuations occurring in the more important commodities, and to indicate the general trend of Canadian prices during the year. The mere process of compiling and verifying such a record, however, results in the assembling of data which when properly analyzed and qualified adds greatly to the suggestiveness and intelligibility of the prices statistics themselves. The report, in fact, might easily be expanded into a detailed treatment of production and trade in the leading articles, and in this form would undoubtedly meet a felt want. Such a method, however, is pursued here only to the extent of noting in a systematic and comprehensive way those conditions which more obviously govern supply and demand or otherwise affect prices in the Canadian markets.

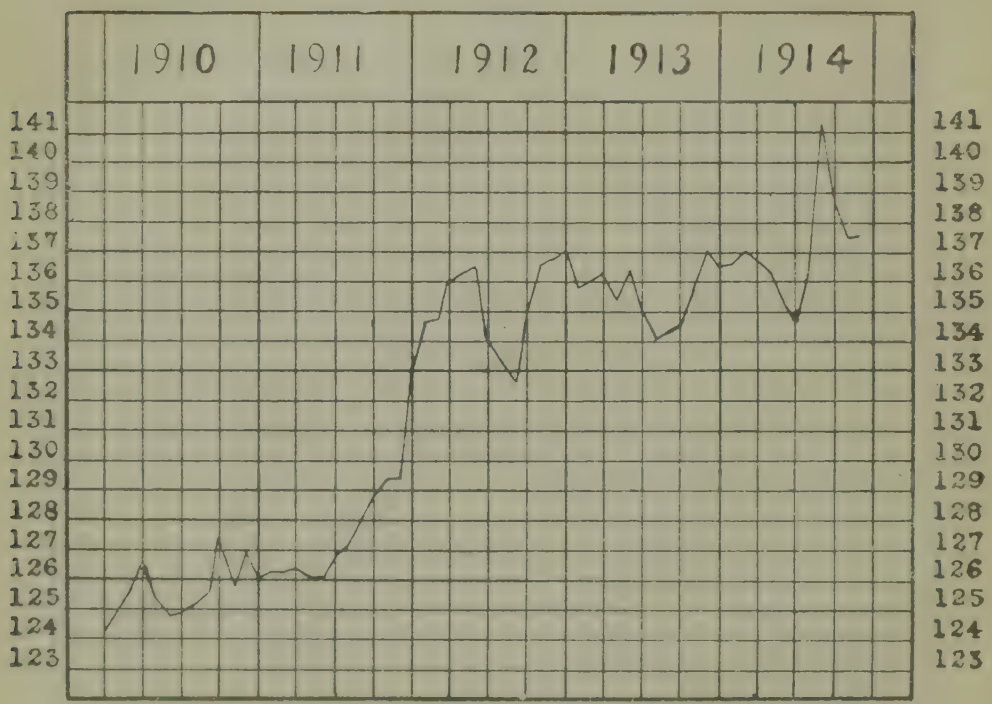
TABLE SHOWING INDEX NUMBERS OF ALL COMMODITIES BY GROUPS, 1890-1914.

Average Prices 1890-1899=100.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
1. Grains and fodder	116.7	123.9	106.7	99.1	94.3	98.8	85.2	80.6	98.8	96.7	99.9	107.2	116.1	96.5	115.5	116.4	118.5	140.2	118....	119.9	130.1	138.1	97.7	130....	156.5
2. Animals & meats	111.2	104.7	108.5	117.7	98.7	92.2	82.4	90.4	97.9	95.1	103.4	111.3	122.2	117.9	111.2	120.7	130.1	133.8	129.6	118.6	163....	146.6	150.8	180.8	192.3
3. Dairy produce	103.0	106.2	105.8	110.4	104.6	94....	90.1	90.1	92.9	101.4	109.0	120.5	106.9	108.9	107.2	115.1	120.2	131.7	136.3	133.6	135.7	136.1	129.6	154.7	154.3
4. Fish	103.3	97.3	90.6	99.7	96.1	101.1	102.6	98.6	99.6	110.0	106.4	113.2	110.2	116.1	119.5	115.7	121.8	129.7	120.5	134.6	147.1	135.6	135.7	158.6	156.9
5. Other foods	120.3	121.5	104.7	102.1	95.0	95.2	87.1	86.0	94.3	93.6	96.4	98.6	98.4	98.1	101.8	100.7	103.1	112.7	110.5	107.6	111.3	118.7	126.6	117....	118.8
6. Textiles	111.4	104.2	102.2	101.2	97.3	93.6	96.9	98.0	95.2	99.8	100.0	103.6	101.6	105.9	110.1	114.6	123.3	126.1	111.6	108.3	114.6	119.2	120.7	130....	130.5
7. Hides, leather, boots	100.6	102.6	99.8	101.8	89.9	98.6	92.9	100.1	105.0	109.3	113.8	112.8	118.2	115.7	113.6	119.0	128.1	125.7	120.6	135.3	135.3	139.6	152....	163....	171.8
8. Metals and implements—																									
(*a*) Metals	125....	111.3	107.6	102.1	91.1	87.6	87.5	85.7	87.6	111.9	121.2	110.4	102.8	105.5	99.7	108.4	128.6	134.8	106.9	101.9	97.6	108....	117....	119.1	11[illegible]9
(*b*) Implements	103.8	103.2	102.9	102.6	102.2	101.6	98.5	93.1	94.5	98.6	100.1	102.2	104.7	105.7	106.2	106.1	106.6	107.1	101.2	102.1	104.5	104.7	104.7	105.6	106.8
9. Fuel and lighting	107....	106.7	106.6	102.9	97.5	97.6	98.9	96.4	93.5	96.9	100.8	98.1	104.9	111.6	103.6	104.1	106.4	108.8	102.2	103.8	103.6	100.7	113....	118.2	119.9
10. Building materials—																									
(*a*) Lumber	103.2	102.7	104.1	103.7	104.6	102.8	97.1	93.9	90.8	95.8	111.9	111.6	122.6	128.8	131.3	134.1	152.7	165.2	162.6	151.6	158....	165.1	166.7	181.1	182.1
(*b*) Miscellaneous	117.6	110.4	106.8	103.7	98.7	95.2	93.9	87.7	87.1	97.2	111.8	106.6	104.6	107.5	107.2	106.8	104.7	108.7	107.5	105.7	109.2	102.6	105.4	112.2	111.4
(*c*) Paints, oils, glass	109.7	103.1	98.2	98.6	95.7	96.1	96.2	95.5	100.0	107.6	125.9	121.9	128.1	126.5	122.4	125.5	135.5	141.2	136.8	135.2	145.7	134.7	148.6	144.8	145.7
11. House furnishings	100.2	100.5	100.9	101.1	101.3	97.9	97.7	99.8	99.6	100.2	110.2	107.9	109.2	109.6	112.7	107.8	113.6	112.7	112.8	110.4	110.6	110.4	114.7	112.5	108.3
12. Drugs & chemicals	110.5	110.5	104.3	104.1	105.1	100.3	96.8	96.5	96.8	93.3	101.5	99.8	102.2	105.5	109.0	106.1	106.3	108.5	107.1	106.9	109.5	112.1	113.5	111....	111.6
13. Miscellaneous—																									
(*a*) Furs	86.5	99.7	103.7	123.6	113.5	80.5	80.7	88.0	111.1	111.8	147.3	110.9	145.2	168.1	171.3	217.1	229.2	339.4	261.8	227.2	274.5	252.9	207....	300....	303.4
(*b*) Liquors, tobaccos	94.9	99.0	99.7	99.4	98.7	99.4	98.6	103.9	103.9	102.3	103.3	103.5	103.7	107.6	107.8	108.1	108.1	125.5	118.6	117.5	132.9	131.2	135.2	134.7	136.9
(*c*) Sundry	112.0	106.7	98.9	100.3	93.7	91.3	92.6	91.2	103.3	109.5	113.6	110.9	116.8	115.9	119.1	121.1	120.9	123.6	117.6	121.6	118.6	110.2	103....	111.4	109.5
Total	110.3	108.5	102.8	102.5	97.2	95.6	92.7	92.2	96.1	100.1	108.2	107.6	109.0	110.5	111.1	113.8	120.0	126.2	120.8	121.2	124.2	127.3	131.1	141.7	146.1

COURSE OF PRICES IN CANADA, BY MONTHS DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 AND 1914.

(Prices 1890-1899=100.)



Government returns, and to 140,000,000 bushels according to other estimates. Taking the former figures, the shortage amounts to about 35 per cent, but this loss has been in great measure, if not wholly, made up by the higher prices prevailing this year, the price of wheat in Winnipeg having been, per bushel:

	1913.	1914.
October 1st	82¼c	$1.07½
October 15th	80c	1.11½
October 31st	83c	1.17
November 15th	84c	1.18½

"So that against a loss of 35 per cent in production, we have an increase of 35 to 40 per cent in price.

"The financial position in Canada has been a strong one throughout, and at no time was difficulty experienced in obtaining from the banks the accommodation necessary to the conduct of legitimate business. At the close of the year the banking situation was especially favourable, cash reserves and liquid assets being at their highest point, while public deposits had again begun to increase, note circulation was large, and customers able to secure all the aid warranted by the condition of trade. Building operations were generally suspended as the year advanced, and no new railway construction was undertaken, in consequence of the practical closing of the London money market to company flotations. Imports, bank clearings, railway earnings have all contracted, somewhat sharply and heavily, as the figures presented in the succeeding pages will show. There are, however, bright spots in the situation. Business mortality has not been at all alarmingly large, although greater than for several years past as might be expected. . . . Agricultural conditions in the older provinces are, indeed, excellent, farmers are generally prosperous, and after all farming is the backbone of the country. Exports, too, are well maintained, and the adverse balance of trade, the wide gap between imports and exports

which has existed for several years past is being closed up. Moreover, stocks of merchandise the Dominion over are not excessive, so that when a turn in the tide comes the rebound promises to be speedy. Transportation interests, both rail and water, have been benefited by the large shipments of grain to Europe through the port of Montreal, the volume being much in excess of any previous year and carried during the last five months of the season at remunerative rates. Manufacturing industries, in many lines, have been greatly aided by large orders for army purposes placed by both British and French Governments, and these are expected to continue during the duration of the war.

FOREIGN TRADE OF CANADA.

COMPILED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE.

	Twelve months ended December.			
	1911	1912	1913	1914
Imports for Consumption:—	$	$	$	$
Dutiable goods	320,452,211	418,021,349	438,539,132	302,516,964
Free goods	182,188,904	217,568,232	220,524,739	178,802,345
Total imports, merchandise	502,641,115	635,589,581	659,063,871	481,319,309
Coin and Bullion	22,209,677	9,957,571	14,175,708	132,864,585
Total imports	524,850,792	645,547,152	673,239,579	614,183,894
Duty collected	83,906,706	109,190,772	113,881,578	81,771,651
Exports.				
Canadian produce:—				
The Mine	41,121,688	54,349,640	59,073,167	53,781,132
The fisheries	15,816,992	16,350,174	20,237,348	18,659,961
The forest	39,403,098	43,586,853	42,532,673	41,871,383
Animal produce	50,045,005	43,494,758	51,612,569	68,216,972
Agricultural products	98,527,518	142,305,275	208,642,660	127,122,783
Manufactures	34,413,265	41,798,920	54,010,873	69,151,924
Miscellaneous	119,250	95,262	108,777	491,699
Totals, Canadian produce	279,446,816	341,980,882	436,218,067	379,295,854
Foreign produce	17,121,211	20,984,698	24,301,179	49,019,658
Total exports, merchandise	296,568,027	362,965,580	460,519,246	428,315,512
Coin and bullion	7,195,301	15,128,410	13,894,418	19,618,773
Total exports	303,763,328	378,093,990	474,413,664	447,934,285
Aggregate Trade	$828,614,120	$1,023,641,142	$1,147,653,243	$1,062,118,179

"These figures reveal a decline in exports of Canadian products, and an increase in exports of foreign products, principally wheat passing through the port of Montreal to Europe. The export of Canadian agricultural products is less, due principally to the fact that the harvest of 1913 was promptly marketed and the yield greater than this season. Exports of manufactures and of animals and their produce show satisfactory increases."

A feature of the year was the increasing extent to which Western Canada produced and shipped food in spite of drought and reduced grain crops. In addition to the large number of hogs and cattle shipped to the United States and to Canadian packing houses east and west, large supplies of butter and eggs were available so that shipments from Eastern Canada were negligible. The export trade in butter and eggs to Europe was resumed to some extent under the good

demand created by the cutting off of supplies from Russia and Siberia. The export of meats for army supplies was also an important item in trade. The heavy export of animals and meats to the United States, begun in the fall of 1913, continued until stopped by an embargo as a result of foot and mouth disease in the United States. In fishing the year was reported good, and but for the war would have been the best on record. The foreign markets for canned lobsters and dried fish were seriously curtailed, and this, together with the great drop in the salmon catch from that of 1913, the year of the "big run" of sockeye, accounts for a considerable decline in export values. The consumption of fish in Canada was reported by dealers to be the largest yet. The cessation of building operations, railway construction and municipal undertakings caused a great falling off in the iron and steel trade and in the demand for building materials. In the coal trade the reduction was not so great.

STATISTICS REFLECTING COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS IN CANADA

OFFICIAL FIGURES FOR CLENDAR YEARS EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.
Population	8,075,000	7,758,000	7,423,000	7,206,643
Immigration from the United Kingdom	49,879	156,984	145,859	144,076
Immigration from the United States	68,659	115,751	140,143	131,114
Immigration from other countries	50,392	146,103	109,802	75,184
Field Crops	$638,580,300	$552,771,500	$556,344,100	$565,711,000
Mineral output	$128,475,499	$145,634,812	$135,048,296	$103,220,994
Fish products (a)	$33,207,748	$33,389,464	$34,667,872	$28,965,433
New railway mileage (b)	2,041	3,218	2,099	1,851
Building permits (43 localities)	$92,627,126	$128,837,224	$117,779,962	$ 89,960,830
Railway Earnings (gross)	$243,083,539	$256,702,703	$219,403,753	$188,733,494
Railway tonnage hauled	101,393,989	106,992,710	89,444,331	79,784,282
Canal freight tonnage (c)	37,023,237	52,053,913	47,500,000	38,000,000
Tonnage of sea going vessels, Montreal, (d)	2,759,362	2,690,535	2,403,924	2,338,520
Exports, produce of Canada	$379,295,854	$436,218,067	$341,980,882	$279,446,816
Imports, for home consumption	$481,319,309	$659,063,871	$635,589,581	$502,641,115
Aggregate foreign trade	$1,062,118,179	$1,147,653,243	$1,023,641,142	$828,614,120
Failures, numbers (e)	2,898	1,719	1,357	1,332
Failures, liabilities (e)	$35,045,095	$16,979,406	$12,316,936	$13,491,196
Life insurance in force, December	$1,200,000,000	$1,168,590,027	$1,070,265,556	$950,220,771
Dominion Revenue	$163,174,395	$168,690,427	136,108,217	$117,780,409
Bank note circulation, December	$105,969,755	$108,646,425	$110,048,357	$102,037,305
Bank deposits on demand, December	$349,909,953	$381,375,509	$379,777,219	$335,020,693
Other bank deposits in Canada, December	$662,830,037	$728,095,411	$632,641,340	$591,068,932
Total loans by Banks, December	$786,034,378	$880,693,363	$881,331,981	$774,909,172
Bank clearings, (16 cities)	$7,909,087,957	$9,066,700,978	$9,008,650,589	$7,346,381,861
Bond issues (f)	$272,935,067	$373,795,295	$230,782,982	$239,992,988

(a) Year ending March 31, 1914.
(b) Railway and Marine world.
(c) 80% American.
(d) "Commercial Review" *The Gazette*, Montreal.
(e) Dun's Review.
(f) Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited.

Plan of Report.

The detailed statistics for the year are presented in Part I of this report, while Part II consists of tables of average annual prices back to 1890, reduced to index numbers. Appendices are devoted to a review of retail prices, statistics of gold production, and a review of the findings of the more important index numbers of other countries.

The matter which immediately follows, being of the nature of a general review of Canadian prices in 1914, is based on Part I and is presented in two main sections:

(a) A review of the general movement of prices, with an analysis from different points of view explaining some of the monthly fluctuations.

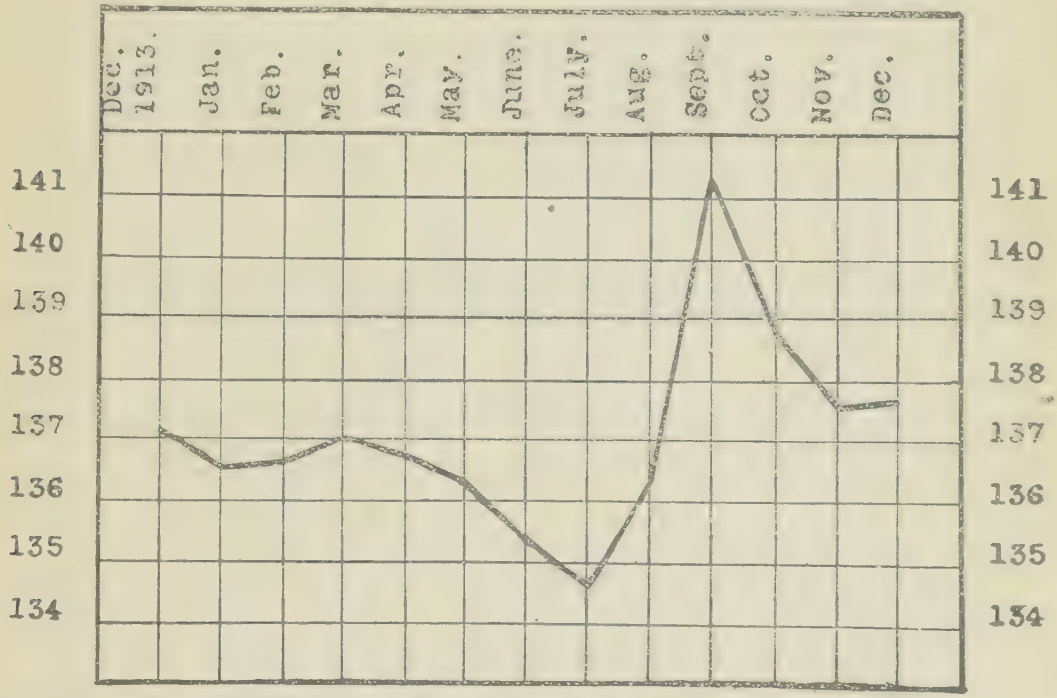
(b) A review of the price movement of the year in each of the commodities covered by the investigation (about 300 series of quotations) with statistics and other information bearing on production, demand, trade conditions, etc., in each—the articles being arranged as in previous reports in thirteen main groups with a summary of each group and important sub-group.*

WHOLESALE PRICES, 1914—(A) GENERAL SUMMARY.

As may be seen by the accompanying diagram, the course of wholesale prices during the first half of the year was downward, but turned abruptly upward in August on the outbreak of war, and although some prices fell from September to November, the level in December was one-half point higher than at the beginning of the year and prices in many lines were advancing rapidly. Early in 1915 a level higher than in September, 1914, was indicated. In the

THE COURSE OF WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1914.

Number of Commodities: 272. (Average Prices, 1890-1899=100.)



first half of the year, Grains and Fodder, Animals and Meats, Fish, Fruits and Vegetables, Textiles, Hides and Leather were higher than in the previous year but considerable decreases appeared in Dairy Products, Metals, Fuel, Raw Furs, and Sundries, while other groups showed some declines. The demand for building materials was slow and the industrial demand for raw materials, especially in the metal trade, was lighter than in 1912 and 1913. In Canada

*A list of the various groups of articles included in each may be conveniently referred to in the table of contents under the heading "Part I, Tables of Wholesale Prices, 1914."

the cessation of the boom of the past few years in building and construction, the difficulty in raising money for and the suspension of many constructive undertakings was seriously felt on the markets. In some materials, however, such as hides, leathers, wool, lumber, prices were maintained owing to scarcity even though demand was light. Raw cotton and jute were in fairly good demand, but supplies were light and prices high. Grain was in good demand from Europe in the early part of the year and shipments of cattle, hogs and meats to the United States were good during the same period. Stocks of fish were low and foreign demand was good. Apples and potatoes were scarce and high in price. Sugar was lower in price than since 1890 and flour was comparatively cheap. Tea was somewhat scarce and high in price.

TABLE SHOWING INDEX NUMBERS BY GROUPS OF COMMODITIES FROM MONTH TO MONTH, 1914.

Average prices 1890–1899 = 100.

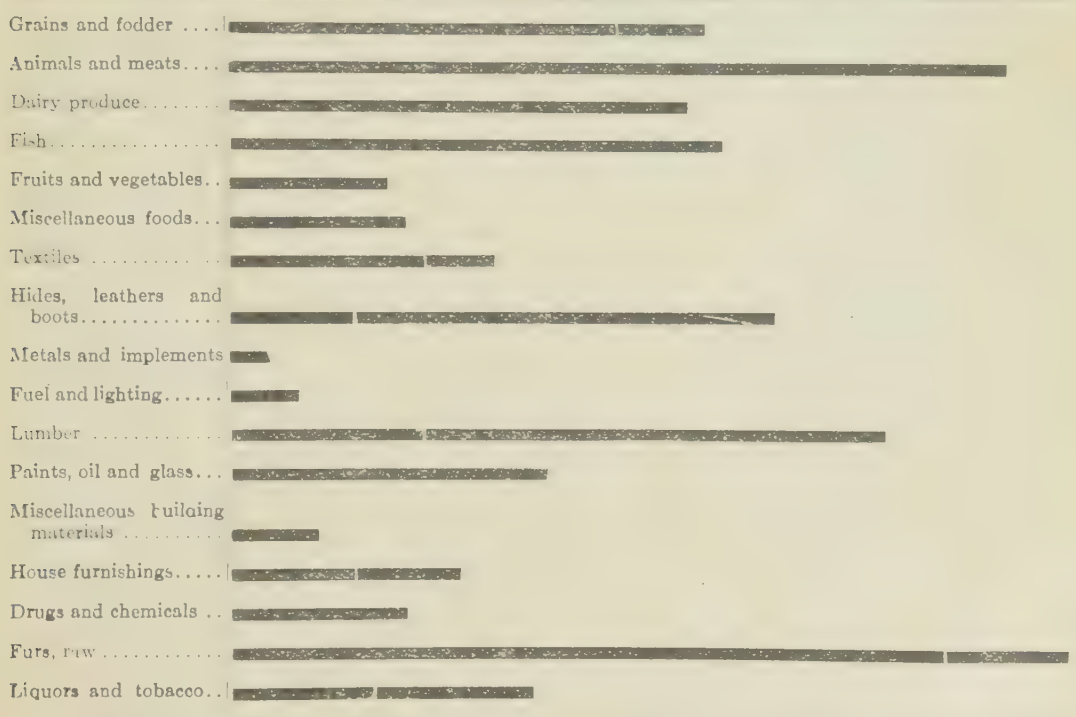
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.
I. Grains and Fodder	140.9	142.8	145.8	145.4	149.8	151.3	150.4	161.3	169.9	167.1	175.9	178.5	156.5
II. Animals and Meats	194.2	193.8	196.2	194.8	193.1	196.6	195.7	199.9	200.1	187.6	177.9	174.2	192.3
III. Dairy Products	179.9	169.6	162.9	148.6	129.5	129.6	131.3	140.5	147.1	162.6	171.5	180.1	154.4
IV. Fish	153.9	154.8	156.1	157.4	166.9	168.2	148.9	154.8	159.7	159.7	157.4	160.0	156.0
V. Other Foods:—													
(a) Fruits & Vegetables	125.2	127.8	139.4	136.8	144.4	131.6	131.2	116.7	123.7	111.6	111.3	114.2	118.1
(b) Miscellaneous	112.9	112.8	112.5	112.6	113.2	112.7	112.5	119.3	136.0	133.5	133.0	132.2	119.4
VI. Textiles	135.2	134.4	133.8	133.6	135.2	135.4	132.8	138.7	135.0	134.2	129.0	124.6	133.5
VII. Hides, Leather, etc	168.1	168.1	169.9	172.6	173.3	172.8	173.6	171.3	172.6	173.0	171.4	175.6	171.8
VIII. Metals & Implements:—													
(a) Metals	114.7	115.4	115.3	111.7	110.8	109.7	109.2	113.6	123.5	114.5	112.5	113.4	113.9
(b) Implements	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	108.2	108.2	106.8
IX. Fuel and Lighting	113.6	114.4	114.2	113.7	111.0	110.2	109.0	108.6	109.3	108.9	108.5	109.1	110.9
X. Building Materials:—													
(a) Lumber	183.5	184.2	183.0	182.4	183.6	183.4	183.2	182.1	180.6	180.8	178.4	179.5	182.1
(b) Miscellaneous	114.0	114.1	113.8	113.3	112.7	111.3	110.8	109.8	110.5	109.9	108.1	108.6	111.4
(c) Paints, Oils, etc	140.2	141.3	140.2	140.8	140.6	140.1	140.6	140.4	140.6	142.4	139.5	142.9	140.7
IX. House Furnishings	128.8	128.8	128.8	128.8	129.0	128.8	128.8	128.8	132.3	132.6	132.6	132.6	129.5
IIX. Drugs and Chemicals	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	121.4	137.3	141.1	140.2	139.7	121.6
XIII. Miscellaneous:—													
(a) Furs, Raw	226.5	230.3	236.0	241.3	241.3	230.9	235.0	208.6	208.6	172.5	137.5	96.1	205.4
(b) Liquors & Tobaccos	138.5	138.5	138.8	138.4	138.4	138.4	125.3	128.3	138.3	135.6	138.7	138.3	136.9
(c) Sundries	109.3	109.9	108.2	108.4	108.9	106.8	106.2	106.5	109.1	107.8	110.0	111.5	108.5
All commodities	136.5	136.6	137.0	136.7	136.5	135.3	134.6	136.3	141.5	136.7	137.5	137.6	136.1*

*The average of the index numbers for the twelve months is higher than that for the year, calculated from the average prices during the year of the several commodities, namely 137.0, as a number of fruits and vegetables quoted only a few months during the year have a comparatively low price level.

All markets were completely changed by the outbreak of war early in August. Wheat, with other grains, flour and oatmeal, took the lead in advancing as the countries at war were the great wheat consuming countries of the world and were also great grain producers, especially Russia and Hungary. Sugar also rose immediately as half the world's sugar is produced from beets grown in Europe and these supplies were not available for the English market. Livestock and meats were in demand for army supplies and prices rose but soon receded as demand fell off in Canada. Metal markets fluctuated vio-

lently for some weeks because shipments and supplies as well as demand were uncertain. Coke declined as industrial demand fell off. Rubber changed similarly. Fine wool declined, but coarse wool rose. New Brunswick spruce was upward under strong demand from Great Britain, but in other parts of Canada lumber was downward. Drugs and chemicals advanced steeply as shipments were uncertain, freight rates were higher, and demand was greatly increased in lines used in war, such as carbolic acid, glycerine and potash. Gunpowder also advanced. Raw furs, however, slumped as prospective demand for finished goods was cut off. Butter, cheese and eggs rose under a good demand from Great Britain. Additional customs and excise duties in Canada raised the prices of some commodities, including sugar, coffee, liquors, tobacco and alcohol. Within a few weeks the dislocation of trade and the interruptions to shipping had been readjusted to the new conditions and many commodities fell in price. Also the dislocation of industry weakened the demand for materials so that the general level of prices fell in October in spite of considerable advances in many lines. The disturbance of financial conditions increased the industrial depression and destroyed the influences tending toward improvement up to the outbreak of war, although this was partly offset by the high prices received for farm products and by the demand in some manufacturing industries for military supplies. Cotton fell steeply as the demand in Europe was greatly curtailed, and the United States crop was the largest on record. Silk and jute similarly declined. Iron and steel products, structural materials, coke, gasoline, raw rubber and finally pulp and paper weakened considerably. In December the markets for grain, flour, butter, eggs, cheese, wool, flax fibre, leathers, antimony, copper, matches, and glass were advancing and this firmness indicated a very high level for prices early in 1915.

COMPARATIVE EXTENT OF INCREASE BY GROUPS IN 1914 OVER AVERAGE FOR 1890-99.



It will be interesting to note at what point the changes of the past year following on the long continued rise since 1896 has left some of the more important staples. Until the past year the most pronounced rise from a cost of living standpoint was in Animals and Meats. Raw Furs, however, had shown by far the greatest relative advance. In 1914 the steep rises in Grain and Fodder, Animals and Meats, Woollens, Hides and Leathers, Drugs and Chemicals, and the considerable decrease in Raw Furs, Metals, Fuel and Cotton, resulted in a much greater relative advance in the former groups as is shown in the diagram and the accompanying table in which the 1914 prices are compared with those of (1) the decade 1890-99; (2) the year 1890; (3) the low year in the respective groups, and (4) the preceding year, 1913:

PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE SHOWN BY PRICES IN 1914.

	Compared with decade 1890–1899.	Compared with 1890	Compared with the low year.	Compared with 1913
I. Grains and Fodder	56.5	34.1	94.2—1897	14.4
II. Animals and Meats	92.3	72.9	133.4—1896	6.4
III. Dairy Products	54.4	50.0	71.4—1897	*.2
IV. Fish	56.0	51.0	72.2—1892	*1.3
V. Other Foods	18.8	*1.0	38.1—1897	1.2
VI. Textiles:—				
(a) Woolens	43.6	35.0	68.7—1902	8.4
(b) Cottons	38.3	18.0	53.0—1898	*5.0
(c) Silk	*7.6	*22.0	8.8—1912	5.2
(d) Flax	17.2	18.3	49.7—1895	2.2
(e) Jute	122.7	108.3	148.8—1898	1.5
(f) Oilcloths	4.2	*14.4	28.5—1899	*.5
VII. Hides, Tallow, Leather, Boots and Shoes:—				
(a) Hides and Tallow	102.0	89.8	152.8—1894	10.5
(b) Leather	53.3	61.5	64.7—1894	1.0
(c) Boots and Shoes	56.4	55.9	58.3—1894	4.8
VIII. Metals and Implements:—				
(a) Metals	13.9	*9.2	32.9—1897	*4.4
(b) Implements	6.8	2.9	14.7—1897	1.1
IX. Fuel and Lighting	10.9	3.3	18.6—1898	*6.2
X. Building Materials:—				
(a) Lumber	82.1	75.9	100.6—1898	.4
(b) Miscellaneous Materials	11.4	*5.3	27.5—1898	*1.2
(c) Paints, Oils, and Glass	40.7	28.5	47.3—1894	*2.8
XI. House Furnishings	29.5	29.2	32.8—1896	2.6
XII. Drugs and Chemicals	21.6	10.0	30.3—1899	7.3
XIII. Miscellaneous:—				
(a) Furs, raw	105.4	137.5	155.2—1895	*33.3
(b) Liquors and Tobacco	36.9	44.3	44.3—1890	1.6
(c) Sundries	8.5	*3.1	19.0—1897	*4.1
All commodities	36.1	23.4	47.6—1897	.4

*Decrease.

"Weighted" Averages.

A table of weighted and unweighted numbers brought up to date appears herewith.*

WEIGHTED AND UNWEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1914.

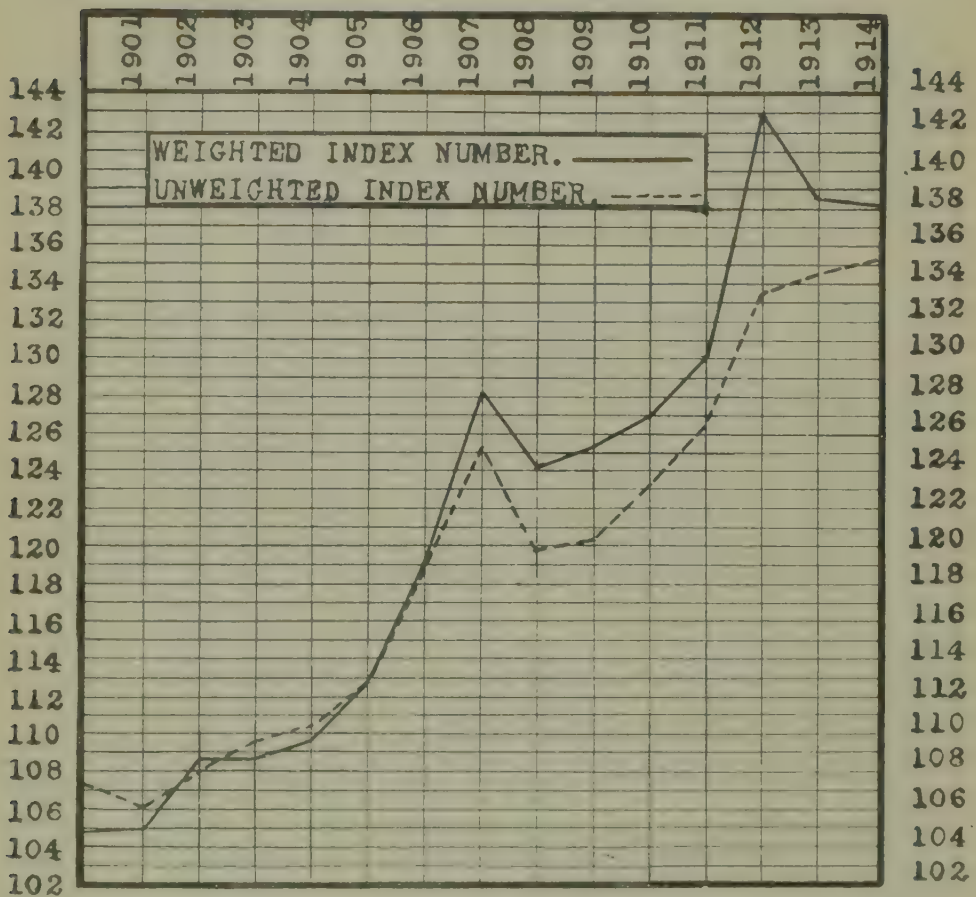
YEAR.	Weighted Number.	Unweighted Number.
1890	112.0	110.3
1891	111.3	108.5
1892	104.9	102.8
1893	103.9	102.5
1894	97.2	97.2
1895	95.6	95.6
1896	90.6	92.5
1897	89.9	92.2
1898	95.5	96.1
1899	99.0	100.1
1900	105.8	108.2
1901	106.0	107.0
1902	109.6	109.0
1903	109.7	110.5
1904	110.6	111.4
1905	113.8	113.8
1906	120.1	120.0
1907	129.2	126.2
1908	125.1	120.8
1909	126.3	121.2
1910	128.0	124.2
1911	131.1	127.4
1912	143.9	134.4
1913	139.6	135.5
1914	139.1	136.1

It will be seen that in 1912 the weighted number rose much more steeply than the unweighted number, but in 1913 declined steeply, while the unweighted number rose slightly, and in 1914 declined slightly, while the unweighted number advanced slightly. The wide divergence in the movements in 1912 and 1913 was due to the heavy weights allowed to grains and fodder, animals and meats, and dairy products, which had reached very high levels early in 1912, and were comparatively low early in 1913. In 1914 grains and fodders were comparatively low early in the year, but high in the latter part. Animals and meats on the other hand were very high early in the year, but declined considerably toward the end. Dairy products were low in the first half of the year, but high in the latter part. In other foods, to which a heavy weight is allowed, prices were low until August, but high thereafter, so that the net rise in the average for the year was slight. The chief declines in the heavily weighted groups were in metals and in fuel. The steep advance in drugs and chemicals and the drop in raw furs affected the average for the unweighted number more than that for the weighted number as these are allowed only slight importance in the scale of weights.

*For statement with regard to the method of weighting see the Report on Wholesale Prices, 1890-1909, pp. 12-13, or for 1913, pp. 10-11.

COURSE OF WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, BY WEIGHTED AND UNWEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE PRESENT CENTURY.

(Prices 1890-1899=100.)



The Rise in Food Prices.

With a view to specific comparison of the price of foods in 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914 (including in the term only fully manufactured products, in the form in which they enter the household, *e.g.*, flour but not wheat, beef but not cattle, etc.,—80 articles in all) the diagram opposite has been prepared. The placing of

INDEX NUMBER OF GOODS 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
1914	144.1	143.2	144.2	143.0	141.4	140.0	139.3	139.7	148.1	144.3	144.4	145.8	139.6
1913	131.8	129.1	129.3	129.5	128.5	130.9	128.7	124.6	126.5	126.9	131.7	135.9	130.1
1912	143.0	140.7	146.3	147.4	146.5	145.3	138.1	137.3	134.5	136.6	139.9	140.7	141.7
1911	132.9	131.2	129.2	128.2	127.6	129.3	130.1	134.8	134.1	135.9	135.2	137.7	132.2

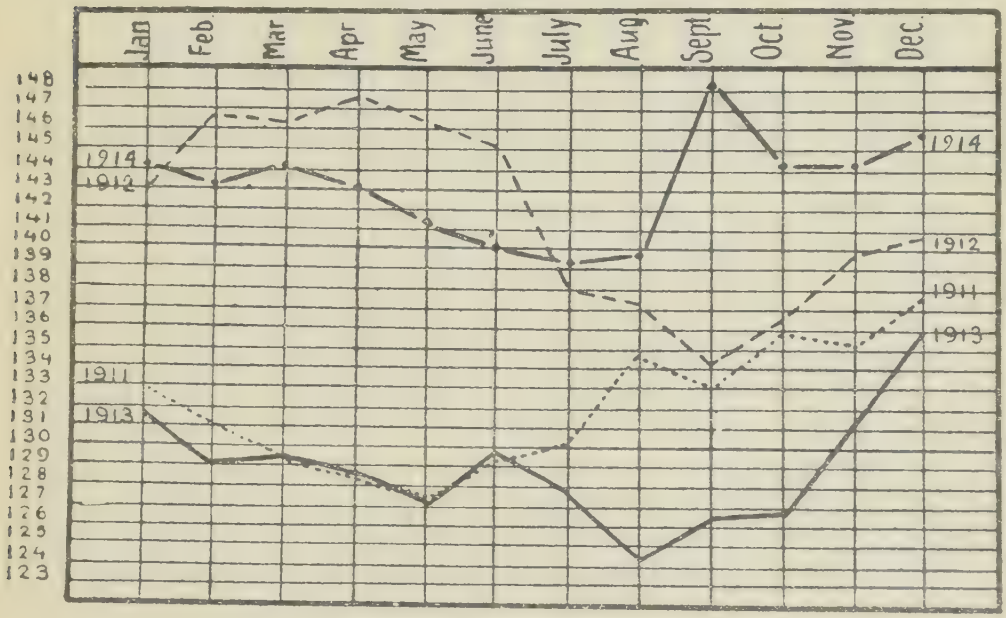
the four lines on the same background enables direct comparisons to be conveniently made of the level of food prices in the respective months of the four years, as well as of their general direction.

It will be noted that while in 1913 the level of food prices was lower than in 1912 and the latter part of 1911, it had risen considerably in the latter part of the year and was nearly as high as in 1912 during the first half of 1914. The outbreak of war was followed by a steep rise in September, and though a recession then occurred the level was still high during the last three months of the year and was still upward in December. High prices for flour, oatmeal, sugar and tea accounted to a great extent for this last advance.

RELATIVE PRICES OF FOODS,* 1911, 1912, 1913 AND 1914.

Including Meats, Fish, Dairy Products, Fruits, Vegetables; Breadstuffs, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Condiments, etc.

(Prices 1890-1899=100.)



Retail Prices.

Since the beginning of 1910, the Department has secured on the fifteenth of each month from the correspondents of the *Labour Gazette* (resident in each locality of the Dominion having a population of 10,000 and over—some fifty in all) a return showing the current retail prices of twenty-eight articles which enter prominently into cost of living, together with a statement in each case as to the prevailing rental for a representative workingman's dwelling of the better class, with and without sanitary conveniences. It is thought that pro-

*This includes all finished food products covered in the investigation, eighty in number, but is exclusive of raw farm products, such as grain, fodder and animals, and of liquors and tobacco.

TYPICAL WEEKLY EXPENDITURES ON STAPLE FOODS, FUEL, LIGHTING AND RENTALS FOR A FAMILY OF FIVE; INCOME $800 PER YEAR; 1910-1914.

COMMODITY.	Quantity	Cost 1910	Cost 1911	Cost 1912	Cost 1913	Cost 1914
		c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
Beef, Sirloin Steak	2 lbs.	37.6	39.8	41.6	44.4	48.8
Beef, chuck roast	2 "	26.	27.8	28.	29.6	33.4
Veal, forequarters	1 "	12.8	14.	14.4	15.7	17.3
Mutton, roast, hindquarters	1 "	16.8	18.	17.8	19.1	20.8
Pork, roasting, fresh	1 "	18.	17.8	17.5	19.5	20.2
Pork, salt	2 "	34.4	33.	33.2	35.2	37.2
Bacon, breakfast, smoked	1 "	24.5	23.8	22.5	24.7	25.9
Lard, pure leaf	2 "	40.6	36.	35.6	38.4	37.2
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	33.3	32.6	34.3	33.7	34.4
Eggs, packed	1 "	28.4	27.9	31.2	28.1	32.
Milk	6 qts.	48.	49.2	49.8	51.6	52.8
Butter, dairy, tub	2 lbs.	52.	53.	58.4	58.	57.2
Butter, creamery prints	1 "	31.9	31.5	31.7	33.9	33.7
Cheese, Canadian, old	1 "	18.5	19.2	20.1	20.5	21.4
Cheese, Canadian, new	1 "	17.5	17.8	19.5	19.1	19.8
Bread, plain, white	15 "	66.	64.5	60.	61.5	64.5
Flour, ordinary family	10 "	33.	32.	34.	32.	35.
Rolled oats	5 "	21.	21.	22.	22.	22.5
Rice, good medium	2 "	10.4	10.6	11.6	11.4	12.2
Beans, handpicked	2 "	10.8	10.4	11.6	12.4	12.4
Apples, evaporated	1 "	11.5	13.8	13.5	12.	12.8
Prunes, medium quality	1 "	9.9	12.3	12.9	11.9	12.6
Sugar, granulated	4 "	24.	24.	26.	23.6	25.6
Sugar, Yellow	2 "	10.8	11.	12.	11.	11.8
Tea, Black	¼ "	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.4
Tea, Green	¼ "	9.1	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.6
Coffee	¼ "	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.4	10.8
Potatoes	2 pks.	30.3	44.6	46.3	36.	41.
Vinegar, white wine	⅛ pt.	.7	.7	.8	.8	1.5
All foods	.....	$6.954	$7.138	$7.339	$7.337	$7.738
		c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
Starch	⅛ lb.	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
Coal, anthracite	⅛ ton	48.1	48.8	51.9	55.	54.
Coal, bituminous	" "	35.	35.	37.5	38.7	38.1
Wood, hard, best	" Cord	38.8	41.4	41.3	42.5	42.5
Wood, soft	" "	29.4	30.	30.	30.6	31.3
Coal Oil	1 gal.	24.4	23.1	21.	23.7	23.6
Fuel and lighting	.....	$1.757	$1.783	$1.817	$1.905	$1.895
Rent	.....	$4. 05	$4. 05	$4. 60	$4. 75	$4. 65
Grand Total	.....	$12.792	$13.002	$13.788	$14.024	$14.315

bably 80 per cent of the expenditure of the ordinary family are represented in these returns, while the localities selected are the most important industrially in the several provinces. The prices in each month in the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, as reported in this way to the Department, have been averaged and the results set forth in the table in Appendix A. It will be seen from these statistics, and especially from the averages for the whole Dominion, that retail prices were comparatively steady in 1914, except in meats, which were upward. The most satisfactory way of estimating the total effect of these changes is to work out a family wekely budget* in the terms of the average prices for the several years. A calculation of this kind appears on the opposite page.

It will be seen that the total weekly expenditures, including rent, rose slightly, there being a slight decrease in rent and a rise in the cost of food.

The weekly budget of food would cost $7.73 in 1914 as compared with $7.33 in 1913, and $6.95 in 1910, a rise of nearly 5.5 per cent in 1914 but 11.3 per cent higher than in 1910. Meats, flour, bread and sugar were higher.

In fuel and lighting the price level was practically unchanged, anthracite coal showing a slight decrease and soft wood an increase. It will be noticed that the chief advances in fuel were in 1912 and 1913.

In rent a decrease of two per cent appears, the greatest reductions having occurred in Western Canada, but the average was still nearly fifteen per cent higher than in 1910.

Number of Articles Showing Increases or Decreases in 1914.

An interesting sidelight is thrown on the price movement of 1914 by noting the number of articles which showed increases or decreases in average price or

GROUP.	Total number of Articles	PRICE.		
		Increased.	Unchanged	Decreased
I. Grains and Fodder	17	15	.....	2
II. Animals and Meats	24	14	.....	10
III. Dairy Products	16	6	.....	10
IV. Fish	13	4	.....	9
V. Other Foods:—				
(a) Fruits and Vegetables	33	18	.....	15
(b) Miscellaneous Groceries	34	20	5	9
VI. Textiles	21	15	1	5
VII. Hides, Tallow, Leathers, etc	12	12	.....	.....
VIII. Metals and Implements:—				
(a) Iron and Steel	25	6	3	16
(b) Implements	10	2	6	2
IX. Fuel and Lighting	11	3	2	6
X. Building Materials:—				
(a) Lumber	15	7	3	5
(b) Miscellaneous	22	5	4	13
(c) Paints, Oils and Glass	15	6	4	5
XI. House Furnishings	16	13	1	2
XII. Drugs and Chemicals	15	11	2	2
XIII. Miscellaneous:—				
(a) Furs, raw	4	.....	.....	4
(b) Liquors and Tobaccos	8	5	1	2
(c) Sundries	11	2	1	8
All	322	164	33	125

*The quantities indicated in the budget are slight modifications of those employed in similar calculations by various official bodies.

remained unchanged compared with 1913. Altogether, 322 articles are available in the present report and its predecessor for such a comparison. Of this total, 164 showed increases, 125 showed declines, while 33 were unchanged. In other words, 50 per cent of the number advanced, 40 per cent declined, and 10 per cent remained the same. In a similar list last year, 53 per cent advanced, while 34 per cent declined and 13 per cent were stationary.

The table on the preceding page illustrates the tendency during 1914 from this point of view within the several groups.§

Percentage of Increase in 1914 Over 1913.

In addition to the comparison of the index numbers, weighted and unweighted, for 1913 and 1914, as a means of arriving at the percentage of increase shown in the latter year, it is useful for accuracy to compare the actual average prices of the several commodities, noting in each case the percentage of increase or decrease where either has occurrd, and comparing the results to form a general estimate.* This is equivalent to constructing a new index number for 1914 taking 1913 prices=100. The result is shown in the following table:†

INCREASE OF PRICES IN 1914 COMPARED WITH 1913.

Group.	Relative Prices. (Prices 1912—100)
I. Grains and Fodder (17)	112.9
II. Animals and Meats (24)	104.3
III. Dairy Produce (16)	97.5
IV. Fish (13)	98.1
V. Other Foods:	
(a) Fruits and Vegetables (33)	105.1
(b) Miscellaneous Groceries (54)	105.7
VI. Textiles (21)	102.0
VII. Hides, Tallow, Leather, etc. (12)	104.3
VIII. Metals and Implements:	
(a) Metals (25)	97.4
(b) Implements (10)	100.2
IX. Fuel and Lighting (11)	93.8
X. Building Materials:	
(a) Lumber (15)	101.0
(b) Miscellaneous (22)	97.3
(c) Paints, Oils and Glass (15)	98.8
XI. House Furnishings (16)	102.5
XII. Drugs and Chemicals (15)	109.9
XIII Miscellaneous:	
(a) Furs, raw (4)	70.1
(b) Liquors and Tobaccos (8)	103.4
(c) Sundries (16)	96.1
All (322)	101.2

§See also pp. 76-84 for detailed list of articles by groups according as they have shown increases or decreases or have remained unchanged in 1913.

*Percentage comparisons based on index numbers instead of actual prices are only roughly accurate. In order that index numbers may be thoroughly "reversable," i.e., may yield the same results as the original data, it is pointed out by Knibbs that either the geometric mean must be used or his aggregate consumption method of weighting adopted. (See Prices, Price Indexes, and Cost of Living in Australia, by G. H. Knibbs, C.M.G., 1912, pp. 14, 35, 48, and Appendix VIII). On this point Mr. R. H. Hooker says, (Journal of Royal Statistical Society, December, 1911, p. 8-4): "Strictly speaking, each *item* ought to be reduced to the standard, and the new percentages added to form the group—or total—index number. The difference, in the most extreme case, is only a matter of 2 or 3 per cent at the outside, an error by no means greater than the possible error due to selection of different commodities or systems of weighting."

†The complete list of the articles on which this table is based will be found at pp. 76-84.

It thus appears that wholesale prices in 1913 when directly compared with those of the preceding year show an advance of 1.2 per cent. This result is obtained by regarding all the 322 articles as of equal importance. When allowance is made for the greater importance of certain of the groups in the above table relatively to others, in accordance with the method of "weighting" explained above, page 11, a rise of 2.7 per cent appears. This is largely due to the considerable rise in grains and fodder, animals and meats, and miscellaneous foods, etc., which are assigned somewhat heavy weights.

Prices in Other Countries.

The table on the following page shows by index numbers the movement of prices in certain other countries back to 1890 and by months for 1914.

Appendix B contains more detailed information and the various index numbers are given by groups of commodities. The annual statement of the British Board of trade is also given.

In Great Britain prices also showed a great advance from August to the end of the year, but considerable weakness had appeared in many commodities during the first six months. Cereals, meats, tea, sugar, etc., advanced considerably but textiles and minerals averaged lower, although some strength appeared toward the end of the year.

In United States prices also showed downward tendencies until August when prices rose steeply, especially in grain, flour, dairy products, hides, leather, chemicals, but the movement was downward in textiles, minerals, building material and many other commodities.

In France prices as shown by the index number of La Réforme Economique were lower than for some years until June. Since that month no results have been published. Quotations of hides, tin, zinc, lead, cocoa, rice and corn were higher, while silk, cotton and coffee were lower.

In Australia prices were higher than in 1913 in the first half of the year, and advanced still more in the third quarter. A severe drought caused very high prices for grain and many other commodities. Metals advanced considerably in the third quarter.

INDEX NUMBERS FOR CANADA, GREAT BRITAIN, UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND AUSTRALIA.

	CANADA	GREAT BRITAIN		UNITED STATES			FRANCE	AUSTRALIA.
	Department of Labour. (a.)	Economist (b.)	Saurbeck. (c.)	Bradstreet (d.)	Dun. (e.)	Gibson. (f.)	La Réforme Economique. (g.)	Bureau of Census and Statistics. (i.)
1890	110.3	101½	72	.....	90.191	43.4	100	1.053
1891	108.5	101	72	.....	98.247	50.8	100	945
1892	102.8	97	68	8.1302	89.822	45.3	94.2	918
1893	102.5	96	68	7.8317	94.155	46.0	97.9	850
1894	97.2	94½	63	6.9391	86.032	43.4	91.0	749
1895	95.6	87½	62	6.8220	80.992	42.0	84.4	760
1896	92.5	90	61	6.3076	77.780	34.0	82.5	922
1897	92.2	89	62	6.1164	75.502	34.7	83.5	925
1898	96.1	89	64	6.5784	79.940	38.7	88.7	895
1899	100.1	93	68	6.8020	80.428	41.6	95.9	809
1900	108.2	110	75	8.0171	85.295	44.2	102.4	894
1901	107.0	106	70	7.5673	95.668	44.5	95.8	974
1902	109.0	98	69	7.6604	101.567	53.5	94.2	1.051
1903	110.5	99½	69	8.0789	100.356	49.0	95.8	1.049
1904	111.4	102	70	7.9775	100.142	48.3	95.2	890
1905	113.8	104	72	8.0827	100.318	47.3	95.8	910
1906	120.0	109	77	8.3289	104.464	49.8	105.4	948
1907	126.2	115	80	8.9172	107.264	50.9	112.2	1.021
1908	120.8	111½	73	8.2949	113.282	54.2	101.2	1.115
1909	121.2	104	74	8.2631	111.848	59.2	101.8	993
1910	124.2	113½	78	9.2310	123.434	59.3	108.2	1.003
1911	127.4	114	80	8.8361	115.102	56.9	113.8	1.000
1912	134.4	117½	85	8.9493	123.438	62.6	117.8	1.170
1913	135.5	125	85	9.4935	120.832	58.1	116.0	1.088
1914	136.1	119.2	86	8.8857	124.528	60.8	.....	.....
January	136.5	119.0	83.5	8.8857	124.528	58.2	114.2	
February	136.6	118.9	83.8	8.8619	121.641	58.2	113.8	1.085
March	137.0	118.0	82.8	8.8320	121.771	57.8	113.8	
April	136.7	117.5	82.3	8.7562	119.791	57.7	113.2	
May	136.3	118.0	82.6	8.6224	118.230	57.9	112.6	1.113
June	135.3	115.9	81.2	8.6214	121.096	59.4	112.2	
July	134.8	116.6	82.4	8.6566	119.708	58.9	.....	
August	136.3	122.6	87.9	(h)8.7087	120.740	64.9	.....	1.185
September	141.3	126.4	89.3	9.7572	126.975	68.6	.....	
October	138.7	124.2	89.8	9.2416	123.531	62.9	.....	
November	137.5	125.5	88.8	8.8620	124.340	63.1	.....	.....
December	137.6	127.3	91.6	9.0354	124.183	62.3	.....	

(a) Base 1890-1899=100; 272 commodities included.
(b) Base 1901-1905=100; prices of 44 commodities at January 1st of each year and the end of each month.
(c) Prices in 1867-1877=100; 45 commodities included.
(d) Total cost at the first of each month or year of a certain quantity of 96 commodities.
(e) Total cost at the first of each month or year of a certain quantity of about 200 commodities.
(f) 22 foodstuffs; based on the Dunn index number 1907.
(g) Prices in 1890=100; 48 commodities included.
(h) Index Number for August 15th, $9.8495.
(i) Base 1911=1000; 92 commodities included.

WHOLESALE PRICES, 1914.—(B) THE MOVEMENT BY GROUPS AND COMMODITIES.

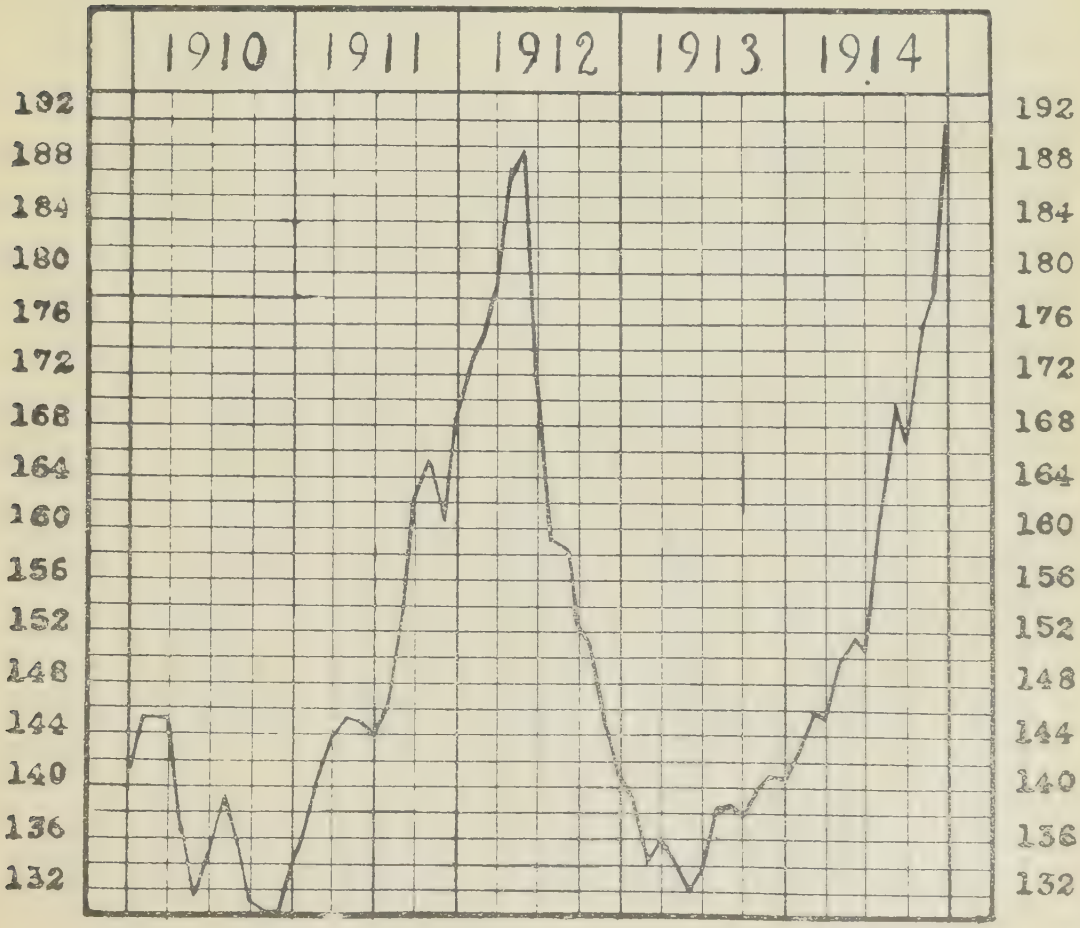
1.—Grains and Fodder.

The high prices during the last five months brought the level of grain prices to the highest point in many years. The index number for the group Grains and Fodder averaged 156.5 for the year, as compared with 136.8 in 1913, and 167.3 in 1912. High prices of fodder and barley early in the year accounted chiefly for the high level in 1912; during 1913 the lowest level since 1906 was reached as a result of the record crops in 1912 and 1913. War prices for grain and hay, together with a great shortage in the world's crop of cereals, which had appeared before the outbreak of war, brought the index number of the group

RELATIVE PRICES OF GRAIN AND FODDER, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 AND 1914.

Commodities included: Barley, No. 3 Western; Barley, No. 2 Ontario; Bran; Corn, No. 3 Yellow; Flax, No. 1 Northwestern; Hay, No. 1, Montreal and Toronto; Oats, No. 2 White, Western; Oats, No. 2 White, Ontario; Peas, No. 2 Ontario; Rye, No. 2 Ontario; Shorts; Straw; Wheat, No. 1 Northern; and Wheat, No. 2 White, Ontario.

(Prices 1890-1899=100.)



from 150.4 in July, to 178.5 in December, though in January the index number had been as low as 140.9. The estimate of the world's crop of wheat at the end of 1914 showed a shortage of nearly 500,000,000 bushels from that of 1913, the total crop being less than in 1910. The total consumption of wheat is estimated to have increased in recent years by 5,000,000 bushels each year. In rye, the next most important cereal in Europe, decreases in Russia, Germany, and Hungary reduced the crop 70,000,000 bushels below that of 1913 and nearly 100,000,000 bushels below 1912. Barley production showed a considerable decrease in Russia, Germany, Hungary and Canada, only the United States showing a large increase. In oats a reduction of 500,000,000 bushels was shown. In corn, the United States crop was larger than the small yield in 1913, only slightly larger than the crop in 1911, and nearly 500,000,000 bushels short of the bumper crop of 1912.

The decrease in total estimates of grain crops from those of 1913 was, therefore, about 1,400,000,000 bushels. The reports as to wheat production in some countries later indicated greater yields than previously estimated, especially in France, Algeria, Argentina and Chili. Anticipations of reduced acreage and cultivation in Europe in 1915, owing to the war, and short supplies on various markets, owing to interruptions to shipping and the free movement of supplies, accentuated scarcity and raised prices on different markets according to circumstances from time to time, inducing much speculation and holding of supplies.

(*a*) Grains.

Wheat.—The sudden advance in the price at the end of July held with only temporary recessions until November, and raised the average for the year above that of 1913. Manitoba Northern wheat at Winnipeg averaged $1.00 per bushel as compared with 88c in 1913. At the end of July the price at Winnipeg was down to 89c, as compared with 97c in 1913. Favourable reports of a bumper crop in the United States and good reports of the Canadian crop had caused considerable weakness. The outbreak of war, however, caused a rise to $1.13½ on August 7th, at Winnipeg. Slight decreases had reduced this to $1.02½ by the 17th of August, but by August 26th the price was up to $1.16⅞. Dry weather in Western Canada curtailed the crop seriously, but the high prices and anticipated heavy demand in Europe on account of the war were the chief factors during the remainder of the year. Decreases in the crop in Canada,

PRODUCTION OF WHEAT IN CANADA.

	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Nova Scotia	262,000	267,000	265,000	282,000	222,000
Prince Edward Island	809,000	628,000	582,000	596,000	501,000
New Brunswick	234,000	269,000	236,000	283,000	203,000
Quebec	990,000	1,054,000	974,000	1,223,000	907,991
Ontario	17,658,000	19,851,000	17,421,000	19,787,000	19,842,631
Manitoba	38,605,000	53,331,000	63,017,000	62,689,000	34,125,949
Saskatchewan	73,494,000	121,559,000	106,960,000	109,075,000	66,978,996
Alberta	28,859,000	34,372,000	34,303,000	36,602,000	9,060,210
British Columbia	369,000	386,000	401,000	387,000	206,000
Canada:					
Fall wheat	20,837,000	22,592,000	20,387,000	25,814,000	20,383,552
Spring wheat	140,443,000	209,125,000	203,772,000	205,110,000	111,665,000
Total	161,280,000	231,717,000	224,159,000	230,924,000	132,048,782

India, and Australia as well as in European countries at war offset larger yields in the United States and Argentina, causing a great reduction in the world's total yield. Early in October the price was down to $1.07, but thereafter the markets were higher, prices being from $1.17 to $1.20 during the last two months of the year. Ontario winter wheat similarly rose during the last half of the year, the highest price being quoted in September, $1.15-1.20. In the first two months the price of winter wheat was lower than at the same period of 1913, but advanced thereafter until in May the price reached $1.03-1.05, as compared with 95-97c the year before. In sympathy with the general wheat market prices declined in June and July as low as 93c. The wheat market was quite firm during the last few weeks of the year and a steeply upward movement set in during the last few days, and continued during the first few weeks of 1915.

WHEAT NO. 1 MANITOBA NORTHERN.

Price per bushel at Liverpool, in the first week of each mouth, 1915; quotations from The Census and Statistic's Monthly.

	$		$		$		$
January.	1.04⅛ —1.04⅜	April.	1.07 —1.07⅜	July.	1.07⅜ —1.08½	Oct.	1.35—1.35⅜
February.	1.05⅜ —1.05⅛	May.	1.08⅜ —1.09	Aug.	1.26½ —1.27¾	Nov.	1.46
March.	1.09½ —1.10	June.	1.11⅛ —1.11½	Sep.	1.40	Dec.	1.46*

*Dec. 29th, $1.58⅛—1.58⅛.

WORLD PRODUCTION OF WHEAT 1910-1914.

OFFICIAL ESTIMATES REPORED TO THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE.

COUNTRIES	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Germany	141,885,000	149,412,000	160,225,000	171,077,000	148,182,000
Austria	57,590,000	58,887,000	69,639,000	59,626,000	60,836,000
Belgium	12,449,000	15,745,000	15,349,000	14,769,000	13,973,000
Bulgaria	42,248,000	48,295,000	63,750,000	60,627,000	45,930,000
Denmark	4,550,000	4,469,000	3,615,000	6,695,000	4,878,000
Spain	137,449,000	148,497,000	109,784,000	112,402,000	120,314,000
France	252,965,000	322,342,000	334,336,000	319,373,000	320,250,000
Great Britain and Ireland	56,593,000	64,313,000	57,402,000	56,696,000	62,392,000
Hungary	181,136,000	190,079,000	184,644,000	168,249,000	125,440,000
Italy	153,405,000	192,397,000	165,721,000	214,407,000	172,695,000
Luxenburg	524,000	626,000	665,000	644,000	654,000
Norway	293,000	270,000	331,000	324,000	400,000
Netherlands	4,370,000	5,423,000	5,515,000	5,082,000	5,380,000
Roumania	110,828,000	95,657,000	89,413,000	84,192,000	44,000,000
Russia-in-Europe	699,410,000	447,038,000	623,761,000	835,829,000	687,431,000
Russia-in-Asia	136,829,000	116,446,000	177,734,000	189,864,000	121.333,000
Serbia	12,787,000	15,312,000	16,353,000	11,024,000	8,000,000*
Sweden	7,608,000	8,107,000	7,797,000	9,330,000	7,620,000
Switzerland	2,756,000	3,525,000	3,178,000	3,509,000	3,410,000
Canada	132,049,000	230,924,000	224,159,000	231,717,000	158,223,000
United States	635,121,000	621,338,000	730,267,000	763,380,000	892,000,000
India	359,654,000	375,629,000	370,515,000	362,693,000	314,608,000
Japan	22,827,000	24,851,000	25,692,000	25,928,000†	23,843,000
Algeria	35,874,000	39,375,000	27,172,000	36,848,000	34,957,000
Egypt	32,623,000	38,046,000	30,900,000	38,427,000	33,088,000†
Tunis	4,042,000	8,635,000	3,858,000	5,515,000	2,205,000
Argentina	146,039,000	166,192,000	187,393,000	113,905,000	192,000,000
Chili	18,184,000	22,468,000	12,800,000*	11,986,000	22,792,000
Uruguay	5,972,000	8,757,000	5,461,000	8,000,000*	8,000,000*
New Zealand	8,274,000	7,908,000	5,180,000	5,960,000	4,650,000
Australia	95,114,000	71,638,000	91,970,000	103,874,000	20,560,000
TOTAL	3,511,448,000	3,502,601,000	3,804,579,000	4,031,952,000	3,669,044,000

*Broomhall's Corn Trade News. †London Economist.

Barley.—The steep advance in prices of all grains during the latter part of the year caused a rise in the price of barley. Canada Western barley, No. 3, rose at Winnipeg from 50½c at the first of August to 66c at the first of September. In November the price was as high as 70c and in December was only slightly lower, 64c. During the early part of the year prices were somewhat lower than in 1913. The price of Ontario barley followed that of Western barley, advancing from 57-59c in August to 66-69c in November, averaging 60.66c for the year, as compared with 55.13c in 1913, although in January and February the price was 55-57c, as compared with 60-62c the year before. In June a good export demand for feed barley was reported but supplies were somewhat scarce. In November the demand for malt was light but this improved in December.

PRODUCTION ON BARLEY.

OFFICIAL ESTIMATES AS REPORTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE.

COUNTRIES.	1914.	1913.	1912.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Great Britain & Ireland	66,180,000	68,367,000	60,632,000
France	49,967,000	47,939,000	50,588,000
Russia-in-Europe	475,550,000	557,581,000	455,957,000
Russia-in-Asia	35,016,000	29,610,000	.....
Belgium	4,232,000	4,217,000	4,253,000
Germany	145,250,000	168,711,000	159,926,000
Austria	76,033,000	80,384,000	78,382,000
Hungary	69,087,000	82,783,000	72,119,000
Italy	6,917,000	10,803,000	8,403,000
Holland	3,210,000	3,121,000	3,346,000
Denmark	22,847,000	27,356,000	24,981,000
Norway	2,591,000	3,369,000	3,247,000
Sweden	13,059,000	16,912,000	14,156,000
Spain	73,698,000	68,773,000	59,995,000
Servia	.....	4,167,000*	5,250,000*
Switzerland	533,000	450,000	427,000
Roumania	23,461,000	27,650,000	20,934,000
Bulgaria	16,075,000	16,075,000	18,372,000
Japan	102,758,000	102,430,000	99,574,000
Algeria	45,400,000	50,031,000	32,887,000
Canada	36,201,000	48,319,000	49,398,000
United States	194,953,000	178,189,000	223,824,000
Argentina	4,395,000	8,038,000	4,460,000

(*) From Dornbusch's List.

Oats.—During the first half of the year prices of Western oats were very little higher than in the previous year, opening in January at 32c, rising to 39c in June. In August, however, the price rose from 37c to 50c and by November had reached 57½c. During the remainder of the year prices eased off slightly. The average for the year was 42.72c as compared with 33.75c in 1913. In Ontario oats the movement was similar, the highest prices being 55-57c in August, falling to 45-46c in October, and rising to 49-50c in November. In the first half of the year demand for export was reported good and stocks were large. The outbreak of war caused a heavy demand from Liverpool as well as in Canada for army supplies.

PRODUCTION OF OATS.

OFFICIAL ESTIMATES AS REPORTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE.

Countries.	1914	1913	1912
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Great Britain and Ireland	181,859,000	189,588,000	189,036,000
France	(a) 312,942,000	336,049,000	334,205,000
Russia-in-Europe	800,284,000	1,040,554,000	916,014,000
Russia-in-Asia	113,649,000	125,449,000	89,888,000
Belgium	46,816,000	45,136,000	33,023,000
Germany	(a) 625,884,000	629,871,000	552,464,000
Austria	(a) 165,000,000	173,606,000	157,572,000
Hungary	(b) 85,241,000	99,737,000	75,582,000
Italy	25,249,000	40,912,000	26,642,000
Holland	18,784,000	19,875,000	17,151,000
Denmark	43,633,000	53,755,000	48,765,000
Norway	(a) 9,835,000	12,870,000	12,731,000
Sweden	54,873,000	93,945,000	82,604,000
Spain	28,775,000	23,843,000	21,680,000
Switzerland	4,896,000	4,792,000	3,780,000
Roumania	22,059,000	34,496,000	20,101,000
Bulgaria	12,968,000	12,968,000	11,347,000
Algeria	(a) 9,835,000	16,916,000	11,624,000
Canada	313,078,000	404,669,000	391,629,000
United States	1,141,060,000	1,121,768,000	1,418,337,000
Totals	4,016,720,000	4,480,799,000	4,414,175,000

(a) From Broomhall's Corn Trade News.
(b) Excluding Croatia and Slavonia.

Corn.—The price of corn was much higher at Toronto throughout the year than in 1913. The United States crop in 1913 was considerably smaller than the bumper crop of 1912, which had caused very low prices during the first half of 1913. In January, 1914, the price was 70c, as compared with 54c a year before. The Argentina crop for the season 1913-1914 was large and considerable quantities were imported into the United States. By June the price had risen to 77½c, as compared with 61 at the same time in the previous year. Prospects of a good crop then caused some weakness, but the outbreak of war caused a sharp rise in August so that the price reached 94c for No. 2 yellow, the highest point during the year. The price then declined until the middle of November, 70c, but had reached 76½c by December.

PRODUCTION OF CORN IN CANADA AND UNITED STATES.

OFFICIAL ESTIMATE AS REPORTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE.

COUNTRY.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Canada	18,773,000	16,570,000	16,768,000	13,994,000
United States	2,531,488,000	3,124,746,000	2,446,988,000	2,672,804,000
Other Countries	599,073,000	756,229,000	434,804,000	497,719,000
Totals	3,149,334,000	3,897,545,000	2,898,560,000	3,184,517,000

Flaxseed.—Prices were higher than in 1913, the production having shown a considerable decrease as compared with 1912. In January the price at Winnipeg was $1.27\frac{1}{4}$ as compared with $1.03 in 1913, and rose gradually until June when it reached $1.41\frac{1}{8}$, as compared with $1.15 a year before. In July the market showed considerable firmness and rose to $1.46 and later to $1.65 under a strong demand, but in August declined steadily to $1.37. By the first of November the price was down to $1.05 but a steep rise then occurred and the price was up to $1.34 by the end of the year. The outbreak of war caused such a slump in the flax market that at Duluth trading in flaxseed was suspended. As the chief demand for flaxseed is for linseed oil, to be used in paint and for other industrial purposes, the conditions strengthening other grain markets had an opposite effect on prices of flax.

PRODUCTION OF FLAXSEED.

OFFICIAL ESTIMATES AS REPORTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE.

COUNTRIES	Area.			Production.		
	1914.	1913.	1912.	1914.	1913.	1912.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Canada	1,084,000	1,552,000	1,678,000	7,175,000	17,539,000	21,681,000
United States	1,927,000	2,291,000	2,851,000	15,559,000	17,853,000	28,073,000
India	2,997,000	4,125,000	5,052,000	15,288,000	21,544,000	25,680,000
Argentina	.....	.....	.....	48,000,000*	39,600,000	45,200,000
Russia	.....	.....	.....	22,000,000*	24,839,000	22,533,000

*Estimate of the London Grain Seed and Oil Reporter.

Peas.—Although prices were somewhat lower during the first four months of the year than in 1913 the high prices in the latter part of 1914, in sympathy with other grain markets, raised the average considerably. No. 2 White Ontario peas averaged $1.108, as compared with 99.057c in 1913. In August the price fell slightly and then rose to $1.10-1.15 and by December had reached $1.70-1.75.

PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF PEAS IN CANADA.

OFFICIAL ESTIMATES REPORTED IN THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS MONTHLY.

Year.	Area.	Yield Per acre.	Total Yield.	Weight per measured bushel.	Average price per Bushel.	Total Value.
	Acres.	Bushels	Bushels.	lb.	$	$
1910	255,262	13.50	4,808,145	58.73	0.87	4,177,900
1911	294,750	15.83	4,666,000	59.58	1.02	4,766,600
1912	259,550	15.07	3,913,000	56.88	1.26	4,944,400
1913	218,980	18.05	3,951,800	60.00	1.11	4,382,000
1914	205,550	17.64	3,362,500	60.53	1.46	4,895,000

Rye.—Prices were lower than in the previous year until March. From April to August 63-64c was quoted, as compared with 60-62c in 1913. In sympathy with other grain prices the market then rose to 75c and by December had reached $1.05-1.07. The average for the year was 71.25c as compared with 63.25c in 1913.

PRODUCTION OF RYE.

OFFICIAL ESTIMATES AS REPORTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE.

Countries.	1914	1913	1912
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Great Britain and Ireland	(a) 2,143,000	(a) 1,714,000	(a) 1,714,000
France	(a) 47,143,000	50,056,000	46,746,000
Russia-in-Europe	938,830,000	962,370,000	1,010,983,000
Russia-in-Asia	30,954,000	30,017,000	33,075,000
Belgium	23,138,000	22,463,000	21,313,000
Germany	(a) 445,713,000	481,174,000	456,604,000
Austria	(a) 107,143,000	106,473,000	117,113,000
Hungary	49,782,000	56,004,000	56,853,000
Italy	5,260,000	5,590,000	5,285,000
Holland	14,635,000	16,642,000	15,852,000
Denmark	18,654,000	17,005,000	18,894,000
Norway	(a) 1,286,000	972,000	1,041,000
Sweden	24,185,000	22,266,000	23,076,000
Spain	29,012,000	27,916,000	18,867,000
Switzerland	1,740,000	1,752,000	1,705,000
Servia	(a) 857,000	(a) 1,286,000	(a) 1,757,000
Roumania	2,256,000	3,732,000	3,604,000
Bulgaria	9,842,000	10,826,000	12,401,000
Japan	(a) 42,857,000	(a) 48,856,000	(a) 42,000,000
Canada	2,016,000	2,300,000	2,428,000
United States	42,779,000	41,381,000	35,664,000
Totals	1,840,225,000	1,910,795,000	1,926,975,000

(a) From Broomhall's Corn Trade News.

(*b*) Fodder.

Hay.—Prices were somewhat higher than in 1913, owing to a decrease in the crop. Timothy, No. 1, was quoted at $16.00-16.50 in January at Montreal, as compared with $14.00-14.50 in January, 1913. By April this had declined to $14.50-15.00. Light deliveries in May caused a rise to $16.25-16.50. Crop shortage in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba caused some firmness so that by August the price had risen to $17.00-17.25. Export demand and buying for army supplies caused a firm market during the remanider of the year, so that the price reached $20.50. The average price for the year was $17.375, as compared with $17.042 in 1913. At Toronto the market was somewhat steadier and the highest price quoted was $16.00-16.50 toward the end. At Winnipeg prices were lower than a year before until June, the 1913 crop having been better, but during the remainder of the year prices were higher than in the previous year, closing at $16.00 in December as compared with $14.00 in December, 1913. At Halifax, hay was somewhat higher than in 1913, especially during the last six months.

PRODUCTION OF HAY AND CLOVER.

	Area.			Production.		
	1914	1913.	1912.	1914.	1913.	1912.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Canada	7,997,000	8,169,000	8,276,000	10,259,000	10,859,000	12,117,000
Prince Edward Island	192,000	190,000	194,000	334,000	340,000	248,000
Nova Scotia	518,000	531,000	521,000	979,000	876,000	823,000
New Brunswick	571,000	577,000	602,000	777,000	698,000	891,000
Quebec	2,979,000	3,014,000	3,018,000	3,575,000	4,069,000	3,792,000
Ontario	3,171,000	3,312,000	3,337,000	3,615,000	3,941,000	5,406,000
Manitoba	162,000	162,000	151,000	201,000	240,000	259,000
Saskatchewan	70,000	62,000	53,000	122,000	114,000	90,000
Alberta	176,000	716,000	171,000	304,000	275,000	291,000
British Columbia	158,000	145,000	139,000	352,000	306,000	317,000
United States*	49,530,000	48,954,000	49,145,000	72,691,000	64,116,000	70,071,000

*Official estimates reported in the Farmer's Bulletin.

Straw.—Prices were lower than in 1913, opening in January at $8.00 as compared with $9.50-10.00 in January, 1913, and closing in December at $7.00-7.50, as compared with $8.00 in the previous year.

Bran and shorts.—Bran was quoted at $22.50 per ton in January as compared with $20.00-21.00 a year before, and advanced to $24.00-25.00 in April and May, whereas in 1913 the price had declined to $17.00 by June. Some firmness in August raised the price to $25.00 and although the market eased slightly in October and November the price was again $25.00 in December. The changes in the price of shorts were similar, the average for the year being $25.60 as compared with $22.68 in 1913. A good demand for feed was reported. The export demand for United States was good in January. The low price of flour in April caused many mills to curtail their output and so reduced the supplies of bran and shorts. The heavy demand for feed before pasturage became good therefore raised prices. Poorer pasturage in August and September also firmed prices.

II.—Animals and Meats.

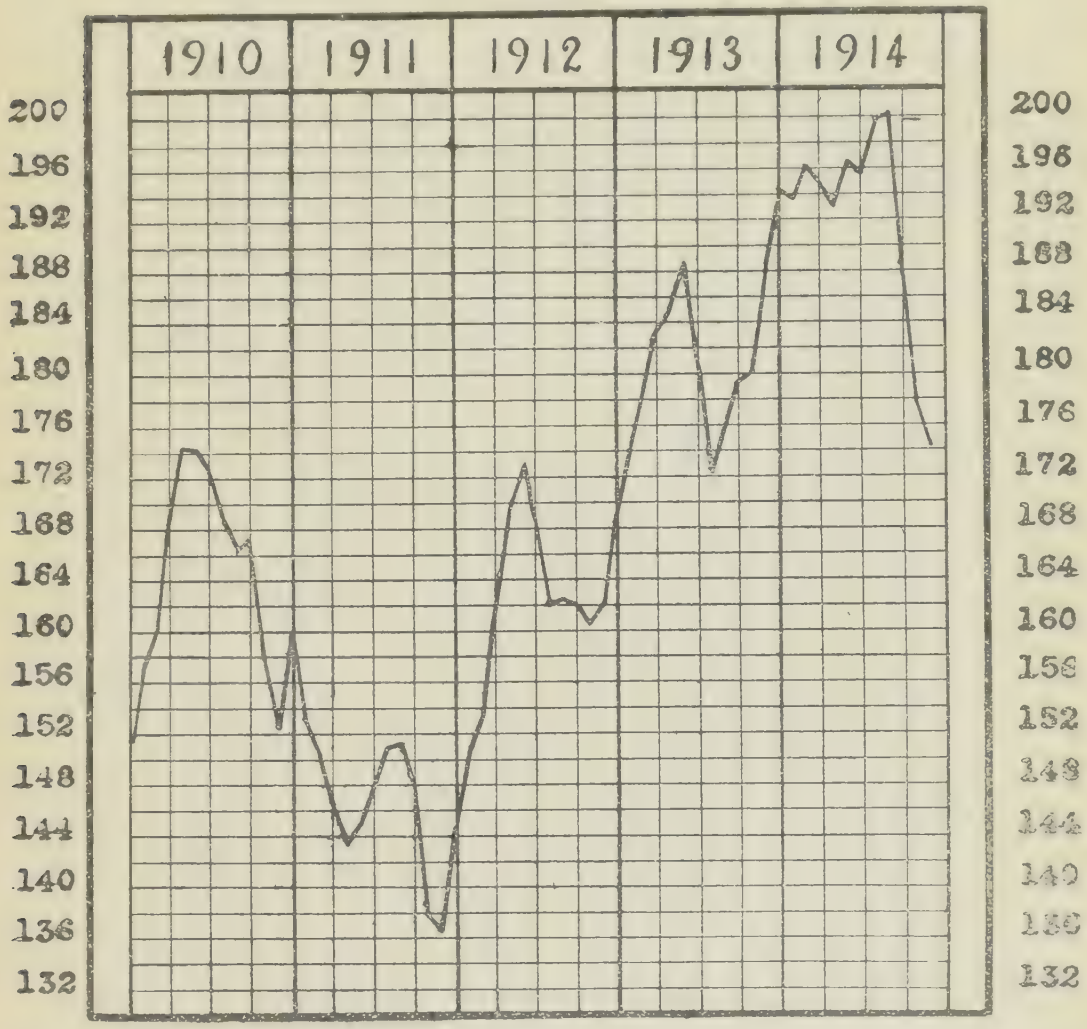
Prices of animals and meats had risen to record levels in 1913, but still further advances occurred in 1914 in cattle and sheep and their products. Hogs, hog products and poultry, however, averaged lower, though high at the beginning of the year. The index number for the group rose from 194.2 in January to 200.1 in September, but fell to 174.2 by December, averaging 192.3 for the year, as compared with 180.8 in 1913.

Receipts of livestock showed decreases on the principal markets, except in hogs, and in cattle at Winnipeg. The large supplies of hogs raised and marketed in Western Canada, many of which came east to Montreal and Toronto, increasing the receipts there, became a very important feature, marking the advance of the mixed farming movement in Western Canada. The reports of the Census and Statistics Office show an increase in the number of cattle on farms in the prairie provinces. The great decrease in the number in Ontario is probably due to the large shipments to the United States in the latter part of 1913, when the tariff on imports was removed. It has been stated that farmers took advantage of the situation to get rid of a great number of cattle it would not have been profitable to feed for market as feed was high in price that season.

RELATIVE PRICES OF ANIMALS AND MEATS, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 AND 1914.

Commodities included: Cattle, Western and Ontario; Beef, hindquarters, forequarters and plate; Hogs, live and dressed; Bacon; Hams; Pork, salt, mess; Lard; Sheep; Mutton; Lamb, dressed; Turkeys; Fowls.

(Prices 1890-1899=100.)



Numbers of valuable milch cows, however, were also reported to have been exported. An increase in the number of swine and sheep in the Western provinces also appears in the Census returns though decreases in Eastern provinces lower the total estimate.

RECEIPTS OF LIVESTOCK.

	MONTREAL		WINNIPEG		TORONTO		
	1914	1913	1914	1913	1914	1913	1912
Cattle	140,740	282,923	101,410	96,478	282,253	368,409	273,467
Hogs	741,336	335,070	407,136	163,303	462,288	299,125	325,702
Sheeps	133,372	168,641	31,361	545,585	169,221	189,571	200,132
Calves	82,944	113,641	.....	.....	48,243	55,978	43,911

It will be of interest to note that total receipts of cattle at the Winnipeg stock yards showed an increase in 1914 after declining since 1910. The returns are:—

1906	130,426
1907	100,200
1908	170,088
1909	169,458
1910	190,517
1911	102,726
1912	101,044
1913	96,205
1914	101,410

LIVESTOCK.

RECEIPTS AT THE UNION STOCK YARDS, TORONTO, BY MONTHS, DURING 1914.*

	Cars.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
January	1,442	17,809	1,262	35,567	7,251	298
February	1,009	11,568	982	28,715	3,455	255
March	1,258	16,899	2,437	29,245	2,202	662
April	1,246	15,267	5,119	13,293	2,299	591
May	1,408	18,164	5,022	34,190	3,200	246
June	1,641	17,785	5,267	51,362	7,483	290
July	1,573	16,945	4,341	42,367	15,533	222
August	1,648	23,918	5,330	30,473	14,561	389
September	2,272	31,507	3,629	36,707	27,553	5,493
October	2,279	27,718	4,440	41,299	26,184	7,678
November	2,602	37,261	2,795	47,751	37,930	3,724
December	1,713	22,412	1,619	43,319	14,570	548
Totals	20,091	257,253	42,243	452,288	162,221	20,396
1913	21,166	342,377	50,359	295,215	146,713	2,135
1912	13,649	191,657	15,490	247,951	132,919	5,607
1911	10,019	153,347	5,622	213,653	93,506	4,557
1910	9,456	165,586	6,531	87,463	56,745	6,350

*Toronto Globe; Annual Financial Review.

(a) Cattle and Cattle Products.

Cattle.—The unprecedentedly high levels to which prices of cattle had risen in 1913 continued during the winter. After some easiness in the spring the level was still higher in September, reaching $8.25-9.35, but a decline set in during the autumn months. Early in the year good demand from packers and butchers was experienced and demand for choice quality was very keen. In March the demand fell off, the high prices preventing export to the United States and curtailing domestic consumption. In April the market continued quiet as packers were well stocked. In May demand was better and the quality of cattle offered was good. In August the outbreak of war had caused a considerable demand for canned meats and was followed by a steep rise in price of cattle. This, however, soon fell off, and during the remainder of the year the market steadily weakened, the demand for beef being weak. The prevalence of foot and mouth disease in the United States led to an embargo on shipments of cattle and beef and closed the market to Canadian dealers for some time.

NUMBER OF CATTLE ON FARMS 1908-1914.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Prince Edward Island.							
Milch cows	52,650	53,915	55,365	52,109	49,415	48,565	47,317
Other Cattle	60,495	58,013	57,648	68,287	64,688	64,261	61,048
Nova Scotia.							
Milch cows	143,362	147,663	148,948	129,302	130,104	130,468	128,237
Other cattle	190,907	182,507	180,189	158,122	156,051	153,726	148,269
New Brunswick.							
Milch cows	127,419	122,577	122,136	108,532	110,507	106,904	102,713
Other cattle	123,081	113,850	110,389	113,659	113,136	107,864	99,256
Quebec.							
Milch cows	884,896	856,579	865,151	753,134	755,770	761,816	733,476
Other cattle	668,693	622,888	600,277	697,860	695,906	693,540	625,958
Ontario							
Milch cows	1,301,840	1,260,572	1,243,680	1,032,979	1,033,392	1,141,071	1,085,843
Other cattle	1,916,098	1,771,433	1,629,364	1,471,694	1,380,890	1,460,015	970,445
Manitoba.							
Milch cows	173,546	167,442	164,746	155,337	148,471	152,792	156,306
Other cattle	357,988	333,752	314,995	279,776	267,130	256,926	251,996
Saskatchewan.							
Milch cows	119,375	124,186	138,455	181,146	184,896	194,843	204,624
Other cattle	378,248	391,789	431,164	452,466	461,244	468,255	474,436
Alberta.							
Milch cows	110,357	116,371	124,470	147,687	157,922	168,376	179,068
Other cattle	934,326	910,547	926,937	592,163	587,307	610,917	633,032
British Columbia.							
Milch cows	.....	.....	.....	33,953	34,011	35,999	35,702
Other cattle	.....	.....	.....	105,230	101,021	100,183	99,091
Canada.							
Milch cows	3,271,433	2,849,305	2,853,951	3,044,179	2,604,488	2,739,834	2,673,286
Other cattle	4,629,836	4,384,779	4,250,963	3,939,257	3,727,373	3,915,687	3,363,531

Beef.—Dressed hindquarters were quoted at $15.00-16.00 per cwt. in January and February, at Toronto, as compared with $11.50-12.00 a year before, the price having risen steeply during the last three months of 1913. In March, however, the price fell off $1.00 but rose again in May. This level was maintained till September when the price declined $1.00. Further decreases in October and November brought the price to $13.00-14.00. The average for the year was $15.06, as compared with $12.80 in 1913. Forequarters had advanced very steeply toward the end of 1913 and stood at $11.50-13.00 in January and advanced 50c higher. Slight fluctuations occurred from March to September when the price was $12.00-13.00. During the last three months of the year successive declines brought the price to $10.00-11.00. The average price for the year was $11.49, as compared with $8.93 in 1913. At Winnipeg, No. 1 dressed beef was slightly higher than in the previous year, being quoted at $12.00 to $12.50, except during the summer months and in January. Trade was reported light in March and demand fell off considerably during the last three months of the year. Canadian plate beef in 200 pound barrels at Montreal rose from $21.00-22.00 in January and to $25.00-26.00 in August. This price prevailed till the end of the year, but no supplies were available in the latter part of December. The average price for the year was $23.46, as compared with $19.85 in 1913. At

Halifax Canadian plate beef rose to $24.00 in May, but fell to $23.00 in July. In August the price rose to $26.00, but during the last three months of the year was down to $25.00.

Veal.—The price ranged from $12.00 to $15.00 during the first six months of the year and at $13.00 to $16.00 from July to October, and then declined $1.00.

(*b*) Hogs and Hog Products.

Hogs.—Prices were somewhat lower than in the previous year, except for a few weeks in August, when an advance to $9.80-9.90 occurred, this having been the price in August, 1913, also. In June the price was down to $7.50, as compared with $9.50 in June, 1913. During the autumn months the price declined steeply, and was down to $6.90 early in December. The average price for the year was $8.29, as compared with $9.00 in 1913. The feature of the trade in hogs was the large output from Western Canada, considerable shipments being made not only to Eastern Canada, but also to the United States. The demand for packed meat in August for war supplies strengthened the market considerably for some weeks. The heavy receipts from Ontario and the West caused a steep decline in the autumn, but the market firmed up during September.

NUMBER OF SWINE ON FARMS, 1908-1914.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Prince Edward Island	49,692	47,853	48,623	56,377	50,463	43,762	41,718
Nova Scotia	74,063	70,508	69,958	63 322	61,194	56,580	53,892
New Brunswick	98,062	94,140	91,250	87,391	85,905	77,014	73,325
Quebec	751,336	670,042	651,415	793,348	747,254	661,768	634,569
Ontario	1,947,183	1,586,565	1,481,058	1,864,165	1,693,594	1,652,440	1,553,624
Manitoba	192,489	172,374	142,312	188,416	183,370	184,745	186,276
Saskatchewan	141,264	131,757	125,788	286,295	344,298	386,784	454,703
Alberta	115,769	139,270	143,560	237,510	278,747	350,692	397,123
British Columbia	.....	.....	.....	33,604	32,485	34,541	39,031
Canada	3,369,858	2,912,509	2,753,964	3,610,428	3,477,310	3,448,306	3,434,261

Bacon.—The demand for packed meats for war supplies in August caused a rise to 21 23c, but in October the price declined to 19½-20c, and in December to 16 18c. Good demand from England was reported in January, and the high price of hogs had kept prices up. The decline in hogs in June and again in the autumn, together with weaker demand caused the price of bacon to decline.

Ham.—Medium weight hams were quoted at 18½c in January but were down to 18c until August, when war demand raised the price to 19½ 20c. By December the price had fallen to 16½c.

Pork, barrelled.—In August, in sympathy with other packed meats the price rose to $29.50, but fell to $29.00 in November and to $27.50 in December. The average price for the year was $28.91, as compared with $29.68 in 1913.

Lard.—In January the price of pure lard in tierces, at Toronto, rose from 13¾-14c to 14½-14¾c, but eased off ¼c. The price then weakened slightly each month until it was down to 11¾-12c in July. By September the price had risen to 13-13¼c and declined to 11-11½ by December.

(c) Sheep, Mutton and Lamb.

Sheep.—The price rose from $5.00-6.00 in January to $7.00-7.50 in April. In June the price was down to $5.00-5.75 but became firmer and was up to $5.25-6.75 in August. By the end of December the quotation was down to $5.00-5.75 again. The average price for the year was $6.15, as compared with $5.52 in 1913.

Mutton.—Dressed mutton was up to $10.00-12.00 in January and after firming in March and weakening again in April, advanced in July to $10.00-13.00, but toward the end of August fell back to $10.00-12.00. The average price for the year was $11.09, as compared with $10.37 in 1913.

Lamb.—Dressed lamb at Toronto rose to $16.50-18.00 in January, but declined in May. Spring lamb was up to $23.00-25.00 in June. Prices then fell off until October, being down to $13.50-14.00. In November the price advanced to $14.00-15.00, but declined 50c in December. The average price for the year was $16.99, as compared with $16.10 in 1913.

NUMBER OF SHEEP ON FARMS, 1908--1914.

	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
Prince Edward Island	113,206	109,244	110,599	91,232	87,793	85,660	85,351
Nova Scotia	373,392	361,444	358,263	220,907	216,135	217,734	211,921
New Brunswick	230,502	215,289	203,620	158,216	148,723	135,115	121,739
Quebec	600,992	570,342	589,068	637,062	620,881	602,751	571,287
Ontario	1,205,630	1,118,945	1,032,227	743,483	677,462	705,848	640,416
Manitoba	29,265	29,074	30,266	37,322	40,800	42,840	45,303
Saskatchewan	116,438	129,630	135,360	114,216	114,810	115,000	126,027
Alberta	161,979	171,422	170,067	133,592	135,075	178,015	211,001
British Columbia	.....	.....	.....	39,272	40,702	45,000	45,009
Canada	3,092,404	2,705,390	2,598,470	2,214,894	2,081,381	2,127,963	2,058,045

(d) Poultry.

Turkeys.—In January large stocks were reported and dealers were said to be selling under cost as the demand was not heavy, shipments to the West having fallen off. Some demand from the United States, however, was reported. Toward the end of February receipts were lighter and prices firmed up. Toward the end of March large supplies came as farmers were clearing up stocks. In the autumn, supplies were unusually heavy, as the high prices offered for grain induced farmers to kill off their stocks. The quality of some receipts was also reported poor. Owing to light demand, prices were therefore downward. The production of poultry in Manitoba was reported to be large and as the demand was light in Western cities prices were down. Toward the end of December

the market was firmer as farmers held off supplies and the glut of poultry which was expected did not materialize.

Fowl.—During the summer months dressed fowl were quoted at 17-19c and later at 16-18c, but in October fell to 12-15c and in November to 10-14c. Live fowl were on at 9-11c in December, but rose to 10-12c in the last week. Heavy supplies and falling demand were the features of the market in the autumn.

Chickens.—Chickens were quoted at Montreal at 25c. from January to July, but by September had fallen to 15-20c and by December to 10-13c.

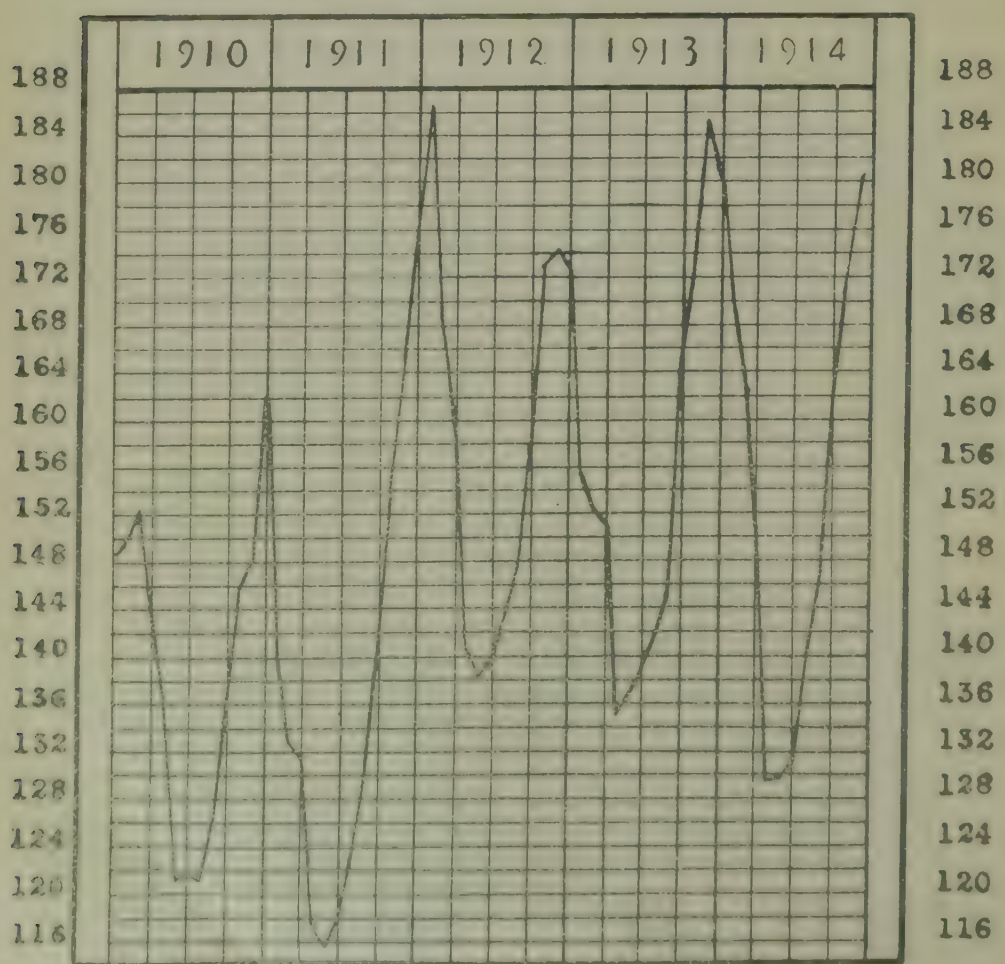
III.—Dairy Products.

The level of prices of dairy products as shown by the group index number had risen to a high point by the end of 1913. By the middle of 1914 the index

RELATIVE PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 AND 1914.

Commodities included: Butter (Creamery); Butter (Dairy); Cheese (Western Coloured; Milk (f.o.b. Montreal, Toronto and Victoria); Eggs, fresh and storage.

(Prices 1890-1899=100.)



number was down to 129.5 in May as compared with 135.1 in May, 1913, on account of lower prices for butter. In July the index number stood at 131.3 as compared with 138.4 in July, 1913, all products being lower than a year before except milk, which was also lower at Victoria, B.C. Prices of butter, cheese and eggs, however, rose steeply after the outbreak of war and during the closing months of the year the group index number was almost as high as in 1913.

Butter.—Early in the year the receipts of butter were small and the demand was supplied chiefly from storage stocks. West of Winnipeg, the market was supplied with New Zealand butter. Stocks were somewhat heavier than at the same date the year before. In March the demand improved somewhat and the supplies of fresh-made butter increased. In April heavy receipts and large stocks caused considerable decline. In May the price was therefore three cents lower than the year before, but a better demand developed and prices rose. Buying for the Northwest, British Columbia and for local demand in Montreal and Toronto became a feature of the market. Towards the end of June easiness developed again and dealers began to look for export markets. On the outbreak of war inquiries from Europe for butter soon caused an advance of 3c to 4c, but the rise in price prevented much export. Toward the end of September some butter was shipped from the Western Provinces to Montreal. This marked an evolution in the produce trade, the big demand from the Northwest and British Columbia having been a feature in recent years. In spite of decreased receipts as compared with the previous year some export from Canada to Great Britain was therefore possible.

In the Annual Review of the *Montreal Gazette* the trade in butter was reported as follows:

The exports of butter from the port of Montreal for the season 1914 amounted to 7,300 packages, as compared with 1,728 packages last year, showing an increase of 5,572 packages, and an increase of 7,230 packages as compared with 1912, and a decrease of 127,203 packages with 1911. The shipments to British Columbia and the Canadian Northwest were 29,250 packages, as compared with 115,500 packages for 1913, and 166,250 packages with 1912. The receipts of butter in Montreal from May 1st, 1914, to November 30th, 1914, were 365,765 packages, as compared with 437,195 packages for the same period in 1913. The stock of creamery butter in store in Montreal on November 30th, 1914, was estimated at 106,293 packages, as compared with 116,645 packages for the same date a year ago.

The following shows the exports of butter from Montreal with the estimated value for a period of years:

	Quantity Pkgs.	Price Per pkg.	Value
1914	7,300	$15.45	$ 115,792
1913	1,728	15.90	27,475
1912	70	16.20	1,134
1911	134,503	12.88	1,732,398
1910	27,884	13.16	366,753
1909	39,443	12.88	508,025
1908	93,416	13.56	1,266,720
1907	66,773	13.30	888,080
1906	361,400	13.20	4,770,480
1905	573,449	12.90	7,397,492
1904	490,300	10.80	5,295,240
1903	338,277	12.00	4,059,324
1902	539,845	12.50	6,748,262
1901	410,000	14.70	6,027,000
1900	250,000	14.00	3,640,000

The following shows the shipments of butter in detail for a period of years:

	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909	1908
Bristol	6,185	1,728	.....	59,579	17,009	25,160	53,476
Liverpool	65	.....	.....	21,133	4,466	2,347	6,677
London	1,050	.....	.....	48,925	3,937	7,572	26,371
Glasgow	.....	.....	.....	4,066	1,197	3,474	5,294
South Africa	.....	.....	70	400	1,025	.....	1,598
Manchester	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	700	.....
Total	7,300	1,728	70	134,503	27,884	39,253	93,416

Cheese.—The outbreak of war in August was followewd by a steep advance and prices were firm to the end of the year. The *Montreal Gazette* in its Annual Review reports:

The cheese industry of Canada for the season 1914 was a most remarkable one in many instances. It opened with the prospects favourable for an average make, as advices from all over the country indicated that the herds of cattle had wintered well, and were in good condition. But as the pasturing was not up to the mark in the early part of the season the flow of milk was not as large as expected, and the early make was somewhat disappointing. There was an unusually good demand for both home consumption and for export to the mother country, as stocks were exhausted and, in consequence, prices for Western cheese in the month of May were ⅜c to 1⅝c per lb. higher than the corresponding month last year, the average price being 12c. From this on the condition of the market steadily grew stronger with an advancing tendency, the average price for June being 12.60c and for July 12.63c. At this point a great change came over the whole situation on account of the fact that an European war was declared on August 1st, which naturally created considerable excitement all over Canada, and exporters in consequence suspended operations in the country for the first week in August. But as the demand from English importers for cheese was keen at much higher prices, the Liverpool public cable having advanced 13s to 17s per cwt., from 62s to 63s per cwt. in the closing week of July, to 75s to 80s on August 7th, the country markets here in the second week of August opened up strong and higher and the average price for the month was 13.18c. In the month of September the strength in the situation was more pronounced than ever and the highest price paid during the season and for many others past was made at the Vankleek Hill Board on September 3rd, when 16c per lb. was paid, and the average price for the month was 14.88c. The average price for Western cheese in October was 14.92c, which is the highest on record for many years past. The course of prices in November was easier owing to the fact that the quality of cheese made in that month is not up to the standard, and the average was reduced to 14.61c.

The receipts of cheese in Montreal from May 1st, 1914, to November 30th, 1914, were 1,506,189 boxes, as compared with 1,588,009 for the same period last year, and the estimated stock of cheese in store in Montreal on December 1st, 1914, was 35,155 boxes as against 67,747 boxes on the same date in 1913, and 118,047 boxes in 1912.

Milk.—Toward the end of 1913 the wholesale price of milk at Montreal rose to 24c per gallon for the winter season, 1913-1914, as compared with 22c the previous year. The causes of this were given as higher cost of cattle feed and wages for farm labour. During the summer season the price stood at 16c per gallon in May and June, the same level as in the preceding year, but in July, August and September the price was raised to 17c.

At Toronto, the prevailing price from January to April was $1.62 per 8-gallon can, contracts being made from $1.50 to $1.70. The summer price was $1.28, slightly higher than the previous year. The price for the winter season 1914-15 was set at $1.70 but some contracts were made as low as $1.60. The causes of the higher prices were stated to be the high price of feed, cost of inspection and high prices for dairy cattle. It was reported that some of the best milk cows had been shipped to the United States.

At Winnipeg, the price of milk in January was $2.10 per cwt., the same as in the previous year, but in March it declined to $1.90 as compared with $2.00 the year before and later in the spring $1.75 as compared with $1.80 a year before. The lowest price during the summer was $1.50, the same as in 1913, but in August, on account of dry weather it advanced to $1.65. In December the price rose to $2.25 as compared with $2.10 the year before. The average price for the year, however, was $1.85 as compared with $1.91 in 1913.

At Victoria, B.C., from January to April the wholesale price of milk was 35c per gallon, this level having prevailed since 1911. In May, however, the price declined to 30c per gallon, as more farmers had gone into the business in that district and there was also a considerable decrease in consumption, especially for ice cream.

Eggs.—Fresh eggs at Montreal were as high as 55-60c at the beginning of January and again at the end of the year, the same levels having been reached in 1913. By the end of January, however, the price had fallen to 40-41c and in April was down to 25c. The sudden rise in August brought the price to 28-29c and by the end of November it had reached 48-50c. In 1913 fresh eggs were as low as 21c in Montreal, but in August were as high as 32c. The average price for 1914 was therefore 33.35c as compared with 35.11c in 1913.

At Toronto, new laid eggs were somewhat higher throughout the year than in 1913 except for a few weeks in the spring. In September, however, the price was 30-31c as compared with 26-28c in the previous year, and the level continued somewhat higher for the remainder of the year. In December strictly fresh eggs were quoted at 50-60c, but supplies were reported almost unobtainable at this price. Storage eggs at Toronto were 35-36c in January as compared with 26-28c in January, 1913, but declined to 32c in February as compared with 18-20c the year before. In October storage eggs came on again at 27-28c as compared with 25-26c the year before. In December, however, the price had risen only to 29-30c as compared with 34-35c in the previous year.

At Winnipeg, fresh eggs were somewhat higher than in the previous year until June, but from August to the end of the year were considerably lower, being quoted at 22c in December as compared with 30-32c in December, 1913.

At St. John and Halifax, eggs were also higher than in the previous year during the first six months, but lower in the last half.

A feature of the egg trade in 1914 was the large supply of eggs from China which were received in British Columbia and caused a slump in the market in the West. In Eastern Canada heavy imports were received from Chicago. Large shipments of eggs were also received in Toronto from Alberta. The heavy receipts in the spring, therefore, caused low prices with the result that considerable quantities were put in storage, so that storage eggs were comparatively cheap in the last three months of the year. The light receipts of fresh eggs in the last few weeks of the year were reported due to the fact that farmers were killing off poultry on account of high feed or not feeding them sufficient for heavy egg production. A short spell of severe weather also curtailed the output.

The *Montreal Gazette* in its Annual Commercial Review reported as follows:

After an absence of any export business in eggs from the port of Montreal for several years, a large demand developed for them this season from foreign buyers soon after war was declared in Europe, owing to the fact that supplies were practically cut off from Belgium, France, Germany, Denmark and Russia, and in consequence of which stocks in the United Kingdom were reduced to a very low ebb and prices advanced sharply, which enabled dealers to operate in Canada, and a very active trade was done during the last three months of the export season from this port at profitable prices to shippers. The largest shipments were made to Glasgow and Liverpool, and the total exports for the season amounted to 112,604 cases.

The following table shows the exports of eggs from the port of Montreal for the season 1914 to the different foreign markets:

	Eggs Cases.
Liverpool	35,770
London	28,591
Glasgow	44,955
Bristol	1,024
Manchester	3,358
Total	112,604

IV.—Fish.

In 1913 fish prices had fallen considerably as a result of the "big run" of sockeye salmon in British Columbia, and good catches of cod, haddock and mackerel on the Atlantic Coast. Canned lobsters, however, had risen steeply. In 1914 conditions were reversed as the catches on the Atlantic Coast and the salmon run on the Pacific Coast were much less. War conditions lowered prices for a short time. The group index number for the year was therefore 156.0 as compared with 158.0 in 1913.

The fish trade of Canada during 1914 was thought to be on the whole good, although the export trade in canned lobsters and dried fish felt the disastrous effffects of the war on markets. Later the demand for prepared fish of various kinds from European countries was reported greater. The trade in Canada also showed expansion.

For the catch of fish in Canada, 1914, see Annual Report of Department of Fisheries.

Cod.—Dealers at Halifax paid fishermen higher prices than in the preceding year, as high as $7.50 per quintal from May to August as compared with $6.50 in 1913. Export prices rose as high as $8.00 at this time, as compared with $6.50 and $7.00 in 1913, stocks being reported quite low. The foreign markets were so demoralized by the outbreak of war that the price for export fell to $6.50 and fishermen received as low as $5.50 per quintal. The demand from the West Indies and South America was very poor, but later in the autumn the Italian market became very strong and the market in Northern Brazil improved. Prices, therefore, rose, the export price being up to $7.25 in December.

The Lunenburg fishing fleet was expected to have a very good season and all the ships were ready to put out early. High prices were expected for the first catch as stocks of dry fish were low and foreign markets were good. The conditions in the spring were not as favourable as indicated earlier in the season, owing to weather conditions and ice. The catch was, therefore, the smallest in years, being estimated at first at 25,000 and later at 35,000 to 40,000 quintals, as compared with 50,000 to 55,000 quintals in 1913. The average catch per vessel was estimated at 480 quintals, which was 200 less than in 1913. The price realized, however, was $7.00 to $7.50 per quintal as compared with $6.00 a year before. For the summer catch an early start was made, good bait was available, and fish were reported plentiful. However, the catch was estimated at 800 to 900 quintals per vessel, which is 300 to 400 less than usual. The outbreak of war having demoralized the foreign markets lower prices were obtainable than expected, but by December the market had improved considerably and $6.75 per quintal was paid and a few sales were reported at $7.00.

Halibut.—Prices were lower than in 1913. The catch on the Pacific Coast in 1913 was 39,000,000 pounds, as compared with 35,000,000 in 1912. Stocks of frozen halibut, therefore, weakened the market. On the Atlantic Coast the catch was somewhat smaller than usual. The total catch on both coasts, as estimated by the Fisheries Branch, for the last nine months of the year, was 220,621 cwt., as compared with 238,059 cwt. in 1913.

Lobsters.—The market was firm early in the year and shipments from Halifax to Montreal were below the average. Demand was good and prices were upward. The winter pack in the south west of Nova Scotia was reported 50 per cent better than the year before. In the spring bad weather was reported from Halifax to Canso and around Cape Breton Island. Stocks were rather light in March. The shipments of live lobsters were almost as great as in 1913. In Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick the supplies were larger. The New-

foundland catch was stated to be smaller and prices were advancing. The outbreak of war demoralized the market in Europe for canned lobsters and caused prices to fall, but in Canada prices were maintained for a time.

Oysters.—The oyster season was somewhat late as the summer had been cold and backward and the yield was not expected to be quite as good as in 1913. The quality was also somewhat affected. In the early part of the year prices advanced slightly at Montreal toward the close of the season.

Canned Salmon.—Sockeye salmon, canned, were comparatively low early in the year, the 1913 season having been that of the "big run" every four years. The total pack of salmon in British Columbia was 1,353,901 cases. The pack in 1914 was estimated at 750,000 cases. The pack of sockeyes in 1913 was 972,000 cases and in 1914 450,000 cases. Prices advanced in March and April owing to better demand from England where the greater part of the pack is sold, Canada consuming only about 200,000 cases. The price, therefore, rose from $6.50 per case of 4 doz. 1-pound talls, f.o.b. cannery, to $7.50 in April. The new pack came on in August at $8.25 per case. Demand from Europe was again very strong. Cohoe salmon came on the market at $4.75 as compared with $4.25 in 1913. The opening price of pink salmon was $3.50, as compared with $2.75 in 1913. The pack of pink salmon in 1913 was very large but in the following year was very small, none being packed in the Fraser River District. The total pack of salmon of all kinds on the Pacific Coast in 1913 was 8,300,000 cases and in 1914, 5,000,000 cases.

Haddock.—Dry haddock was quoted at 4½c per pound at Canso throughout the year except in August when the price rose to 4¾c. In 1913 4c per pound prevailed until December. Export to the United States of frozen haddock was a feature of the market early in the year. Floating ice interfered with the catch in the spring.

Mackerel.—Salt mackerel was 7c per pound from January to April, as compared with 10c in 1913. In July and August the price was down to 5c and rose to 7c by December, the same levels as in 1913. The export market was not as strong as expected and stocks were heavy. The catch in 1913 in Canada was 27,000 barrels, as compared with 17,000 barrels in 1912. The catch in 1914 showed a decrease of 25 per cent.

Herring.—Salt herring was almost the same price at Canso as in the previous year, 2½c per pound, except in the summer months when 2c per pound prevailed during May and June, whereas in 1913 the price was down to 2c only in June. The supply was reported somewhat short early in the year, as United States markets had absorbed many thousand barrels. The spring catch on the Nova Scotia coast was reported the smallest on record but a large quantity was received from Newfoundland. In the autumn supplies were reported large and American demand was light.

Lake Fish.—White fish were about the same in price as in 1913, being from 10c to 12c in the winter for frozen stock, the fresh stock coming on in June at 13c and falling to 12c. In December the price was down to 10c for frozen as compared with 12c in December, 1913. Salmon trout were somewhat cheaper than in 1913, being down to 10c per pound in July and August, the highest price during the year being 12c. In 1913, in May and June the price was as high as 14c. Supplies were reported good during the season, being scarce, however, for short periods.

V.—Other Foods.

The index number for this group, including Fruits, Vegetables, Breadstuffs, Tea, Coffee, Sugar and Miscellaneous Groceries, averaged 118.8 for the year as compared with 117.4 in 1913. Prices of not only fruits and vegetables

but flour, sugar and coffee were comparatively low in 1913 and continued on a low level in 1914 until August when the outbreak of war caused steep advances in flour, bread, oatmeal, rice, tapioca, tea, sugar, cream of tartar, soda, currants, raisins and beans and slight advances in other lines.

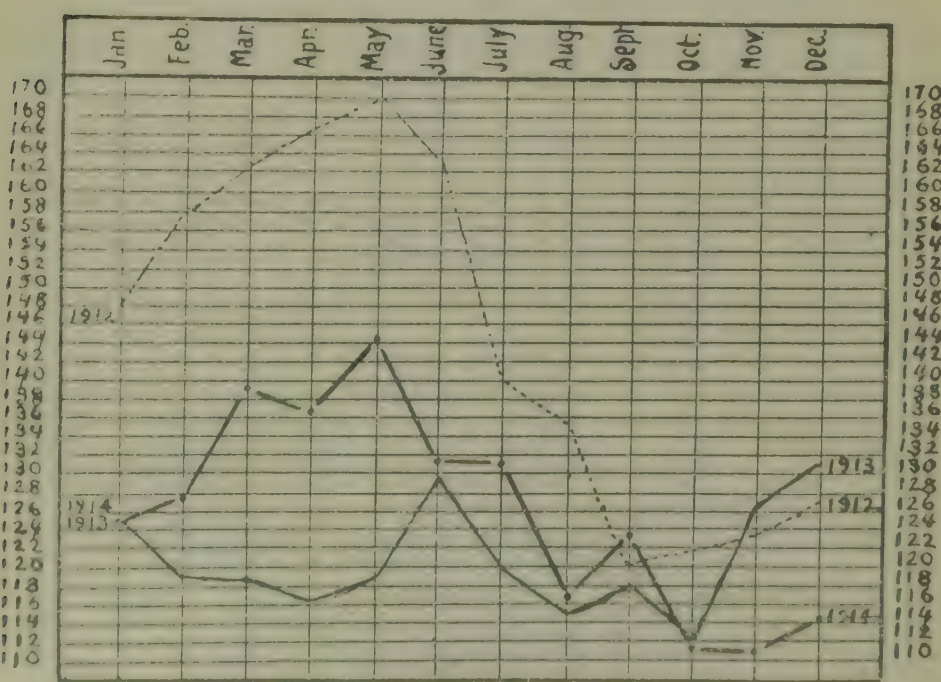
(*a*) Fruits and Vegetables.

Prices had receded to a comparatively low level by the end of 1913 as a result of good crops in 1912 and 1913. The pack of 1912 was so large that considerable stocks in many lines were held over and, as the 1913 crop and pack were also large, supplies were plentiful and prices were low. The crop in 1914 was somewhat reduced by dry weather, but on the whole was large and prices

Relative Prices of Fruits and Vegetables, 1912, 1913 and 1914.

Commodities included: Fresh Fruits: Apples; Cherries; Grapes; Peaches; Pears; Plums; Raspberries; Strawberries; Bananas; Lemons; Oranges; Dried Fruits: Evaporated Apples; Currants, Patras; Raisins, Sultanas; Fresh Vegetables: Beans, hand-picked; Onions, Canadian Red; Potatoes (Montreal and Toronto); Turnips; Tomatoes; Canned Vegetables; Corn; Peas; Tomatoes.

(Prices 1890-1899=100.)



were therefore little higher than in the previous year in most lines. Prices paid to growers by canners showed a reduction in some cases. In Ontario the peach crop was a failure. None were canned but supplies were available from the stocks held over in previous years. The index number for the group in November was 111.3 as compared with 126.5 in 1913, and the index number for the year was 118.1 as compared with 119.6 for 1913.

The Dominion Fruit Marks Inspector at Grand Forks, B.C., reports as follows on the fruit industry in 1914:

Generally speaking, the quantity produced was not in excess of the previous year, while the price received was less, owing chiefly to extreme dry weather at the first of the season, which caused a smaller proportion of No. 1 fruit to be packed, about 50 cars of apples, prunes and pears went forward from here, mostly to Alberta and Saskatchewan points.

The report of the Sunnyside Fruit Farm which is our largest individual shipper (owned by Canadian Bank of Commerce) is typical of the general results attained, and is as follows:

3,300 boxes of apples shipped to Alberta, price received 70c* net.
5,490 boxes of prunes shipped to Alberta, price received 49c net.

The local merchants paid from 85c to $1.00 per box, according to grade. Retail price of No. 1 apples at present is $1.25 per box. No. 2 85c, and Jumble pack 65 to 75c per box. In small fruits about 2,500 cases of strawberries were marketed locally and in nearby mining camps and averaged the grower $1.75 per case. The condition brought about by the war has made returns for fruit sold on consignment slow in coming to hand, and some complaint is made of heavy commission and brokerage charges. . . .

The British Columbia Market Commissioner reports as follows:

Prices on small fruits in 1914 were in general very satisfactory, though the prevailing general depression resulted in a lessened demand.

When the season for the soft fruits, apricots, peaches, plums, etc., came on, the war, with the consequent high price of sugar and the general unsettlement of conditions, aggravated the tendency previously noticed to a lessened demand for preserving fruits. Sales were very slow, and the shippers, with a highly perishable commodity on their hands, were driven into a policy of consignment, which resulted in very low prices, and this, too, in spite of the fact that in Alberta, especially, American preserving fruits were practically shut out of the market.

The quality of the B. C. apples this season was high. The large crops in the United States, in Nova Scotia and in Ontario, the disorganization of the export business by the war in the early part of the season, and the policy of selling on consignment, which largely characterized the season, made prices very low. Eastern apples invaded the Prairie market as never before, and the low prices prevailing greatly reduced the proportion of Western American apples.

In Calgary, for example, nearly 90 per cent of the apples used were from British Columbia, as against 62 per cent in 1913.

PRODUCTION OF FRUIT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

FRUIT	Total.	Wholesale prices on Prairie Markets.
Strawberries	81,802 cr.	$2.75 to $3.50
Raspberries	36,960 cr.	2.75 to 3.25
Cherries	33,372 cr.	1.50 to 2.25
Blackberries	10,408 cr.	1.75 to 2.00
Apricots	40,943 cr.	.85 to 1.25
Peaches	113,329 cr.	.75 to 1.25
Plums & Prunes	200,273 cr.	.50 to 1.25
Pears	28,790 cr.	1.90 to 2.25
Apples	684,840 cr.	1.00 to 1.50

Fresh Fruits—(a) Native.

Apples.—In the early months of the year, apples were higher than in the corresponding period of 1913. In January good winter apples were quoted from $3.00 to $4.50 per barrel as compared with $2.50 and $3.50 in 1913. Prices firmed each month and were as high as $4.50-7.00 in May as compared with $2.00-4.75 in May the year before, as the crop in 1913 had not been as large as in the previous year, and supplies were, therefore, smaller. The season of 1914 was very favourable for apples, the dry weather having been unfavourable to the development of fungous diseases. The crop was estimated to be 28 per cent greater than in 1913. War in Europe was expected to curtail the market and

*Average for all grades.

lower prices considerably. In order to prevent the demoralization of the market, causing apples to be left on the trees, efforts were made to increase the demand in Canada and to facilitate exports. Prices accordingly did not fall as low as expected. In September early fall apples were quoted at $1.50-2.00 as compared with $2.25-2.50 in 1913. In October the price was $1.25-2.50 as compared with $2.50-3.00 the previous year. In November the market improved and by December had risen to $2.50-3.00 as compared with $2.50-5.00 for winter varieties. The comparatively low prices tended to increase purchasing and consumption in Canada. The British market was somewhat stronger than expected for good qualities.

Cherries.—Prices were somewhat lower than in 1913, being down to 60c. in July and August, whereas in 1913 the price was down to 65c. for only two weeks. The crop was abundant in Western Ontario and as markets received heavy shipments the prices were somewhat low. In Eastern Ontario and Quebec sweet cherries were a failure and sour varieties only a medium crop. In Nova Scotia, the crop was from 75 per cent to full. In British Columbia there was a full crop of sour cherries but sweet cherries were only medium.

Grapes.—Prices were rather low, being down to 16c. in October as compared with 20c. in 1913. An exceptionally heavy crop was reported in the Niagara Peninsula, except in the red varieties.

Peaches.—Prices were comparatively high, the crop in the Niagara District being practically a failure. In September the best peaches were up to $1.25-1.40, which was the highest price since 1911 when prices had advanced to $1.25, $1.30 and $1.50. In August clingstone varieties were sold for comparatively high prices.

Pears.—The crop was very light, being practically a failure in many districts in Ontario. In Nova Scotia and British Columbia the crop was medium to full. Prices were higher than in 1913, being up to 50-75c in September and October as compared with 40-50c the previous year.

Plums.—The crop in Ontario was below medium, but in British Columbia a full crop was reported. Prices were somewhat higher than in the previous year, being up to 50-60c in August as compared with 25-40c in 1913 and as high as 35-60c in September as compared with 35-50c in September, 1913.

Raspberries.—The crop in Western Ontario was medium and in Quebec and New Brunswick was almost full. Prices were somewhat lower than in 1913, the lowest price in 1913 having been 12-13c. The average price for the year was 13.1c as compared with 15.5c in 1913.

Strawberries.—Canadian strawberries came on early in June at 17c at Toronto, but fell in the next week to 10-13c. Prices advanced slightly and were up to 12-14c at the end of June. In 1913 the price was down to 9-12c at the end of June. The crop in Canada was not heavy and fairly large importations were brought from the United States. The crop in British Columbia was reported excellent on the Coast, a very heavy yield being harvested. In the Niagara District of Ontario the dry weather in the summer and severe frosts in the previous winter curtailed the crop. In Eastern Canada the plants were injured by the severe winter. In the Maritime Provinces a severe frost in the first week of June destroyed a great part of the crop.

Fresh Fruits—(b) Foreign.

Bananas.—Prices were lower than in the previous year, opening at $1.65-1.90 in January and declined to $1.25-1.75 in February. From April to the end of the year the price was up to $1.50-2.00. The average price for the year was $1.71 as compared with $1.79 in 1913. The crop in Jamaica was reported

favourable and the quality was very high. In the spring the demand improved and prices rose slightly.

Lemons.—In the first two months of the year prices of Messina lemons were somewhat higher than in 1913, but did not advance so steeply thereafter. The Verdelli lemons came on the market at $5.00-5.50 in July as compared with $5.50-6.00 in 1913. In August the market strengthened as the war interrupted shipments, and by September 1 the price was up to $6.00, having been as high as $8.00 for a short time. In the autumn, prices were very little higher than in the previous year. Supplies were reported large in January. Large sizes were said to be hard to get at times.

Oranges.—California Navel Oranges were somewhat cheaper than in the previous year, being quoted at $2.50-2.75 in February and March as compared with $3.00-4.00 the year before. By June prices had risen to $3.50 as compared with $5.00 the year before. California Valencias came on in July at $3.25 as compared with $5.50 the year before. The crop in California for the season 1913-1914 was said to be a record and receipts on the markets were large. The crop for 1914-15 was also good, though not as large as in the previous year. The arrival of the new crop in November was somewhat later than usual and prices were therefore somewhat firmer in December.

Dried Fruits.

Prices of currants, raisins and other Mediterranean fruits were greatly affected by the outbreak of war. Shipments were interrupted for some time and the greater cost of marine insurance and freight tended to increase prices. The entry of Turkey into the war later, involving the possible entry of other Mediterranean countries and further interruption to trade in surrounding waters, was an additional factor toward firmness. In California, however, the crops had been good and foreign markets were expected to be curtailed by war conditions so that lower prices prevailed in California products. Prunes were therefore lower. The same condition lowered prices for evaporated apples in Canada.

Evaporated Apples.—Prices were somewhat higher in the early part of the year than in 1913 in sympathy with the higher market for fresh apples in the preceding autumn. Prices of apples being comparatively low in the autumn, the new pack of evaporated fruit came on at 7-8c as compared with 8-8½c in the previous year and soon dropped to 6-6½ whereas in 1913 the price had risen. Early in the year demand was reported very good, as the prices of fresh apples were somewhat high. The pack in the fall of 1913 had also been smaller on account of the good prices for apples. By May, stocks were reported to be short and Western Canada was buying a large portion.

Currants.—The low price reached in the autumn of 1913, namely, 7½c per pound for Patras, continued until August. Reports as to unfavourable weather in Greece and short stocks in wholesalers' hands caused a firm market in July. The outbreak of war caused a sudden advance to 10½c. It was reported that an embargo had been put on the shipment of old currants by the Government of Greece and stocks in Canada were almost exhausted. New shipments, however, were on the way and as no embargo was placed on shipment of new crops prices came down to 8-8½c.

Prunes.—Prices were higher than in the previous year. California prunes, 70-80's, had risen to 9½c at Toronto in December, 1913, and this price continued until April, 1914, when it advanced to 10-10½c. This price continued until August. The new crop in California being large, the price fell to 9½-10c. Stocks of California prunes in the spring were somewhat light and the market was strong.

Raisins.—Sultana raisins had declined to a comparatively low price toward the end of 1913, 8-10c as compared with 10-12c in the previous year. In March this price fell to 6-10c, and by the first of August was down to 7-9c. War conditions caused an advance to 10-11c.

Fresh Vegetables.

Potatoes.—Owing to the high prices in the spring and early summer months potatoes averaged higher than in 1913. The crop for 1914 was good on the whole, so that prices in the autumn were lower than in the preceding year, except in Western Canada where the crop had been short.

At Montreal, prices rose from 85c in January to $1.40-1.45 at the end of June. Supplies were somewhat difficult to obtain in the spring, very few being marketed from Ontario. By the end of September the price at Montreal declined to 60c, but rose slightly and declined again, being down to 52½-55c at the end of the year. The crop in Manitoba was reported very short, in Saskatchewan the crop was also somewhat short. On the other hand New Brunswick had a bumper crop. Ontario and Quebec reported good crops. The United States crop was estimated at 406,288,000 bushels as compared with 331,525,000 bushels in 1913.

Beans.—Prices averaged higher than in 1913 on account of the steep rise in August and September as the war cut off supplies of the higher grades from Austria. The new crop lowered prices again in November. As the export demand, however, was strong the price stood at $2.90-3.00 as compared with $2.10-

PRODUCTION OF POTATOES IN CANADA.

OFFICIAL ESTIMATES AS REPORTED IN THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS MONTHLY.

COUNTRIES.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Canada	85,672,000	78,544,000	84,885,000	71,238,000	55,609,883
Prince Edward Island	6,806,000	6,219,000	6,741,000	5,581,000	4,202,525
Nova Scotia	7,165,000	5,369,000	9,447,000	5,641,000	3,581,757
New Brunswick	10,534,000	10,629,000	7,558,000	8,826,000	5,228,269
Quebec	21,811,000	20,504,000	15,945,000	15,763,000	15,547,671
Ontario	25,772,000	18,105,000	22,690,000	16,043,000	17,295,270
Manitoba	3,172,000	5,120,000	6,182,000	5,490,000	2,865,839
Saskatchewan	4,085,000	5,138,000	6,552,000	5,516,000	2,917,340
Alberta	3,652,000	4,350,000	5,775,000	4,606,000	2,339,901
British Columbia	2,675,000	3,110,000	3,995,000	3,778,000	1,631,211

PRODUCTION OF BEANS IN CANADA.

OFFICIAL ESTIMATES AS REPORTED IN THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS MONTHLY.

	Area	Yield per acre	Total Yield	Weight per measured bush.	Average price per bush.	Total Value
	Acres.	bush.	bush.	lb.	$	$
1910	730	16.78	12,251	59.60	2.29	28,000
1911	945	21.90	21,000	58.49	2.03	43,000
912	900	26.95	24,000	59.73	2.51	60,000
1913	900	24.93	22,000	59.09	2.40	53,000
1914	840	22.00	18,500	59.77	2.99	55,000

2.20 in the preceding year. Considerable orders were received from the British and French Governments. The condition prevailing in recent years when supplies were obtained from Austria to some extent was thus reversed.

Onions.—Prices were higher than in the preceding year, Canadian red onions being as high as $5.00 per cwt. in Montreal in March and April as compared with $1.50-1.75 the preceding year. United States onions were on the market in Halifax in March and New Zealand onions were sold at Winnipeg. In the autumn the new crop came on at $1.50 per 75 lb. bag as compared with $2.00-2.25 per 75 lb. bag in the previous year. In December the price dropped to $1.25, whereas in December, 1913, it had risen to $3.50 per bag for a short time. In the closing weeks of the year the market was firmer as there was some demand from Europe.

Turnips.—Prices were higher in the late spring months than the year before, being up to 75c per bag at Toronto as compared with 30c in 1913. In the autumn new supplies came on the market at 50c, the same level as in 1913, but by December had fallen to 40c per bag. Great scarcity was reported at Montreal early in the summer.

Tomatoes.—Prices were lower than in 1913, being down to 20-30c in September and October, the lowest price at the same time in the previous year having been 20-35c. Early in September the price was down to 15-22½c for a week as compared with 20-25c in 1913. The acreage in crop was very large but the crop was curtailed by the long spell of dry weather in Ontario, similar conditions prevailing in British Columbia except in irrigated sections.

Canned Vegetables.

Prices of most lines of canned goods were comparatively steady. The outbreak of war caused some advances in August owing to the demand for army supplies. When the new pack came on the market in October prices were very little higher than in 1913. The demand was reported very satisfactory throughout the year, prices being lower than in recent years in most lines as the crops of vegetables had been large in 1912 and 1913. Large stocks were therefore sold out satisfactorily.

Canned Corn.—The list price was 95c per dozen at Toronto for standard 2's except in August and September when the price was 97½c. In October the new pack came on at 95c as compared with 92½c the previous year. Some scarcity was reported in the winter and spring months as the crop in the preceding year had not been as large as in other vegetables.

Canned Peas.—Prices had come down to a very low level at the end of 1913, 82½c per dozen for standard 2's being the list price as compared with $1.25 earlier in the year. In January this rose to 85c and in August to 87½c. The new crop came on at 95c, the dry weather and insect pests having curtailed the crop considerably.

Canned Tomatoes.—Prices were comparatively low during the year, the pack of 1913 having come on at $1.00 for 3's as compared with $1.37½ the previous year. In 1914 the new pack also came on at $1.00 so that this was the prevailing price throughout the year except in August and September when the price was up to $1.02½. The average price for the year was $1.004 as compared with $1.25 in 1913.

(*b*) Miscellaneous Groceries.

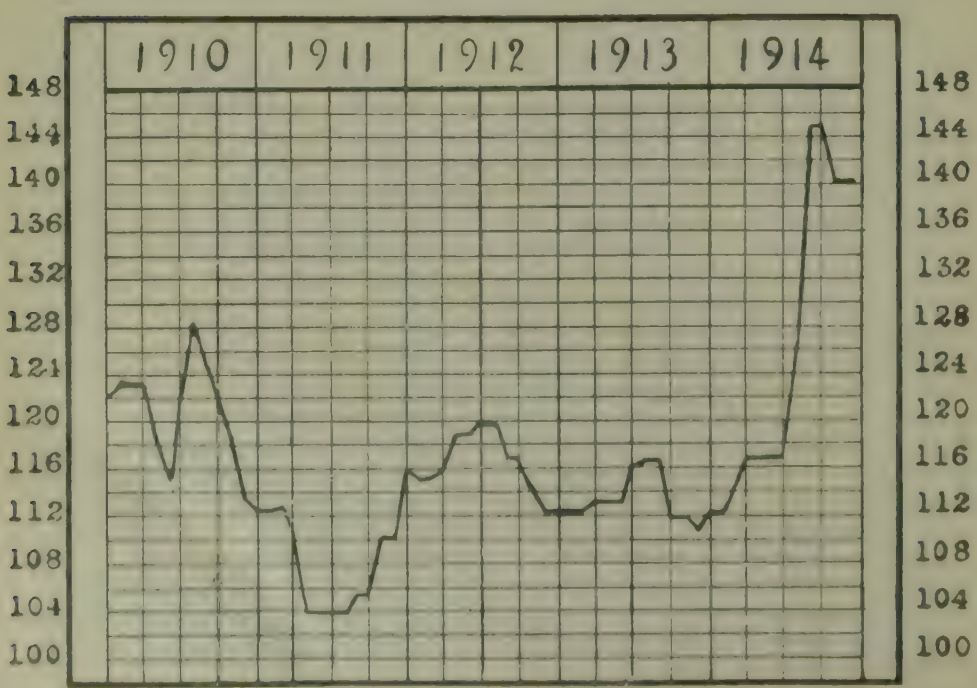
The general level of prices had fallen to 112.9 in January, as shown by the index number for the group, but in September was up to 136.0, declining to 132.2 in December. Flour and sugar were the chief commodities to advance but nearly all articles were upward.

(*1*) *Breadstuffs.*

Flour.—Manitoba patents averaged $6.008, as compared with $5.375 in 1913. Early in the year the market was dull, the export demand being light, as supplies of wheat in Europe were large. The demand, however, improved in the spring and the outbreak of war was followed by steep advances in wheat and flour in August and September. Winter wheat flour also advanced in March,

Relative Prices of Flour, 1910—1914.

(Prices 1890-1899=100.)



as supplies of winter wheat were scarce and the demand for flour was good. In August the price rose from $4.60, at Toronto, to $5.10, and later to $6.00. Later in the autumn the demand fell off and, wheat prices having receded, the price fell to $5.25. Other grades, however, were steady. Toward the end of the year the market was very firm, in sympathy with the advancing price of wheat.

Bread.—At Toronto the wholesale price of bread was steady during the year, no change being made from the price reached early in 1913. Early in 1915, however, an advance was announced of ½c on the 24 ounce loaf. In many localities in Canada, prices advanced in the autumn owing to the high price of flour. As many bakers had contracts for flour with some time to run the steep advance in September did not make a rise in the price of bread immediately necessary in such cases. Toward the end of the year, however, the continued advance in the wheat market and the firmness in the flour market caused millers to require higher prices for contracts than were expected even in September. In December, therefore, prices of bread were upward in many localities where advances did not occur in September and in other localities where prices advanced in September there were still further advances toward the end of the year or early in 1915. In Winnipeg the price advanced from 26 loaves for $1.00 to 4c. per loaf on December 1.

Biscuits, Soda.—The price of soda biscuits was quoted by a large manufacturer at 7c. per pound, this rate having been unchanged since 1911. The steep rise in flour in August, however, caused the market to be very firm and it was reported that some prices had advanced, particularly in packages. Toward the end of the year the firmness in the wheat market tended to raise prices again and an advance of ½c per pound occurred early in 1915.

Oatmeal.—Standard oatmeal declined from $2.47 per bag at Toronto, to $2.41-2.51 in March, price cutting among dealers being reported. In sympathy with the rising oat market the price advanced in April, and by July had reached $2.50-2.65. The rise in the grain market brought the quotations in September to $3.63 and in December to $3.92½. The average price for the year was, therefore, $2.93, as compared with $2.43 in 1913. The price advanced similarly at St. John, N.B. The market showed strength in March on account of the rise in Western oats.

Rice.—Patna rice averaged 6.35c per lb., at Toronto, as compared with 6.04c in 1913, the price having risen from 5½-6½c to 6-7½ in September and to 6½-8c in October. In December the price had declined ½c. Rangoon rice advanced also in August from $2.90 to $3.75 per cwt., but fell to $3.50 by October. The average for the year was, therefore, $3.37, as compared with $3.41 in 1913, when the price was as high as $3.75 early in the year. In February the markets were firmer as the crop in Japan and Java was not as large as expected. The large production, however, in other parts weakened the market in June. The outbreak of war interfered with shipments and increased the cost of freight and marine insurance so that the price advanced steeply. The improved conditions of shipping later in the autumn caused a decline in the price of Rangoon rice.

Tapioca.—Medium pearl tapioca was down to 5c per pound early in the year and declined to 4½-5c in July, which was the lowest price in recent years. The outbreak of war, however, and the increased cost of shipping, the interruption of supplies and the prohibition of export from some producing countries led to a rise to 7-7½c in August. The resumption of shipments, however, was followed by a decline in September, to 6-7c. The average price for the year was 5.54c, as compared with 5.58c in 1913.

AREAS AND PRODUCTION OF RICE.

OFFICIAL ESTIMATES AS REPORTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE.

COUNTRY.	Area.		Production.	
	1913-14 Acres.	1912-13 Acres.	1913-14 *Tons.	1912-13 *Tons.
Bulgaria	.....	7,000	6,613	3,858
Spain	97,000	96,000	272,910	245,681
Italy	361,000	362,000	600,423	598,769
United States	693,000	827,000	532,106	579,243
Guatemala	4,000	.....	.....	.....
Mexico	41,000	.....	27,476	.....
India	70,582,000	71,622,000	31,546,054	31,902,040
Japan	7,465,000	7,393,000	8,913,617	7,890,005
Egypt	.....	522,000	66,027	410,585

* 2000 lbs.

Tea, Coffee and Chocolate.

Tea.—Japan tea, good common, had declined during 1913 to 18-25c, and this price prevailed until the outbreak of war when prices advanced rapidly. Ceylon tea was steady at 20-22c until August and the market was firm during the year, stocks being low on primary markets. In January shipments from Shanghai to the United States and Canada were reported to be only 35 per cent of the average in recent years. In Chinese blacks and in green tea the same conditions prevailed. Stocks of tea in England were also estimated to be

PRODUCTION OF TEA.

ESTIMATES PUBLISHED IN *The Economist*, LONDON.

COUNTRY.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Indian	165,298,340	172,761,180	183,750,000
Ceylon	93,529,486	91,467,097	92,250,000
China	10,575,797	9,669,815	13,000,000
Other Countries	26,005,863	31,631,952	29,000,000
Total	295,409,486	305,530,044	*318,000,000
Per Capita	6.46	6.61	6.85

*Estimated figures.

lower than the year before and prices were upward in Calcutta, Colombo and London. Increased demand for tea was reported from Russia and the United States. The consumption per head in England was also estimated to be increasing. The crop at Ceylon was reported to be somewhat short. Stocks in Canada were reported to be lower in April than for some time. The new crop was expected to be higher. In July, Ceylon tea was a little easier but Japan was firm, having opened 2c per pound higher than in the previous year. The outbreak of war caused a sudden rise of 4c to 6c per pound in August. The

increased cost for freights and insurance, the interruptions to shipping and the embargo on exports of tea from England were the factors in causing high markets. The removal of the embargo, the resumption of shipping and the reduction in marine insurance, however, eased the market, but advancing freights and the difficulties in shipping from India and Ceylon caused firmness again so that prices rose 2c in November and 1c by December.

Coffee.—The decline in prices which took place in 1913 continued during the first part of 1914. Rio coffee declined from 18-20c in January to 17-18c in June, and Santos coffee was down from 22-23c to 19-21c. The supplies were good as the production in Brazil was heavy and part of the stocks were being marketed. The imposition of a customs duty in Canada in August for war revenue of 2½-3c per pound on green coffee and an increase of 3c per pound on roasted coffee was followed by a rise in prices of 2c to 3c, and later some grades were a little higher still. The influence of the war in curtailing the markets for coffee in Europe caused prices to be very weak in South America and the price therefore showed a downward tendency. Santos coffee had risen to 24-26c by October, but fell to 22-25c. Both Rio and Santos coffee, however, averaged nearly 2c lower than in 1913.

Chocolate.—A proprietory brand showed no change in quotations. The market for cocoa was not affected to the same extent as other articles. Export demand from the West India Islands was reported stronger in the autumn and supplies were becoming scarce so that prices showed some advance. The price at Trinidad had fallen in August from 63s-68s to 57s-59s. In December this had risen to 72s-76s and the market was still firm.

Sugar, Etc.

Sugar.—By April and May sugar had reached the lowest level in Canada in many years, standard granulated sugar in barrels, at Toronto, having dropped to $4.26. The lowest price in 1913 was $4.45. Successive large crops in Europe and the West Indies accounted for these steady declines from January, 1912, when the price had reached $5.80, the highest in many years. Unfavourable reports as to production of sugar in Cuba at the end of May caused a rise of 30c. per cwt. In July rumors of European war caused another advance of 10c, as half of the world's production of sugar is from sugar beets grown in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Northern France, Belgium and Russia. The outbreak of war cut off trade between Germany and Great Britain and the British Government placed an embargo on shipments of sugar from the British West Indies, which is the chief source of supply for Canadian markets. United States buyers

PRODUCTION OF BEET SUGAR.

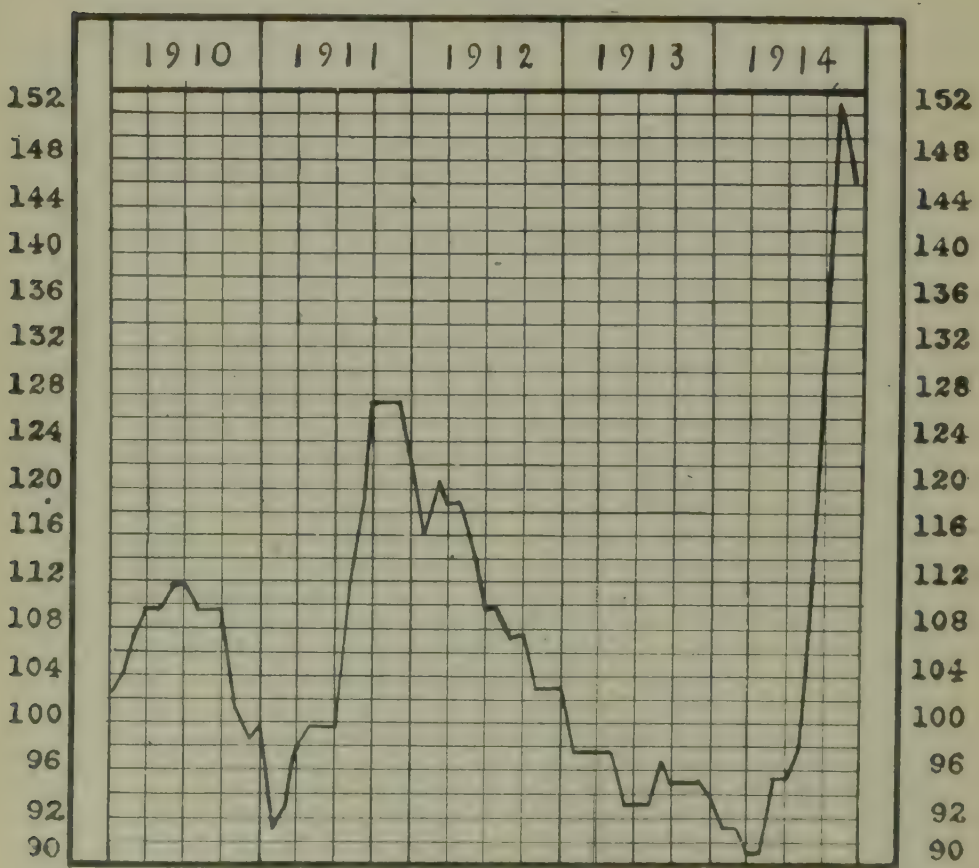
ESTIMATES PUBLISHED IN *The Economist*, LONDON.

	1911-1912.	1912-1913.	1913-1914.	1914-1915
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Germany	1,509,000	2,730,000	2,738,000	2,000,000
Austria-Hungary	1,155,000	1,920,000	1,710,000	1,100,000
France	513,000	973,000	800,000	250,000
Belgium	246,000	300,000	230,000	50,000
Holland	268,000	317,000	230,000	250,000
Russia	2,125,000	1,386,000	1,750,000	1,400,000
Other Countries	530,000	716,000	796,700	650,000
Totals	6,346,000	8,342,000	8,254,700	5,700,000

in securing supplies of raw sugar in Cuba and Porto Rico caused a steep advance in prices, since other chief sources of supply were unavailable. The Canadian refiners, buying supplies in this same market, were therefore in competition with United States buyers and prices were very high. Refined sugar advanced very steeply at New York. In Canada, however, as refiners made a practice of keeping considerable supplies of raw sugar on hand, refined sugar did not advance immediately. The principal refiners raised their prices in varying amounts and at different times. The advancing market had caused a sudden demand from consumers, many of whom tried to lay in unusually large supplies for household use. Stocks of retailers and wholesalers were therefore cleared

RELATIVE PRICES OF SUGAR, GRANULATED AND YELLOW, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 AND 1914.

(Prices 1890-1899=100.)



out quickly and refiners could not meet the demand for further suppplies immediately. Stocks of raw sugar were therefore used up quickly and refiners advanced prices of refined sugar according to the high cost of the new supplies of raw sugar. By the end of August one large refinery had raised its price to $5.36, another to $5.86, and higher prices prevailed for the product of some other companies. By October 1 all companies had raised the price to $6.36 and by November 1 this had reached $7.16. By December 1 the price had fallen off 30c per cwt., as the market for raw sugar had declined considerably.

In August the customs duties on sugar were increased for war revenue purposes. On raw sugar the duty was raised from 31½c per cwt. to 88c per cwt., involving an increase of 56½c per cwt. In refined sugar the increase was from 72c to $1.52 per cwt. in the preferential tariff and from $1.08 to $1.93 per cwt. in the general tariff. These increases in duties were followed by an increase in the price of refined sugar of 70c per cwt. As Canadian refiners normally obtained their supplies from the British West Indies, paying the preferential customs tariff, and for some time after the outbreak of war were able to buy only in foreign markets, such as Cuba, the general tariff had to be paid, this involving a somewhat greater addition in the amount per cwt. paid in customs duties than the increase in the tariff alone would cause normally.

WORLD SUPPLY OF CANE SUGAR.

ESTIMATES REPORTED IN *The Economist*, LONDON.

COUNTRY.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-13.	1914-15.
	Tons	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
United States	324,000	153,036	268,337	181,000
Porto Rico	320,000	350,323	325,000	325,000
Hawaiian Islands	531,480	475,000	550,000	565,000
Cuba	1,895,984	2,428.537	2,597,732	2,600,000
Trinadad	36,000	32,000	50,000	45,000
Barbadoes	31,000	11,000	33,000	30,000
Jamaica	15,000	10,000	15,000	15,000
Antigua & St. Kett's	20,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
Martinique	40,000	40,000	42,000	40,000
Guadeloupe	35,000	32,000	39,000	35,000
Danish West Indies	15,000	6,699	5,800	6,500
Haiti & St. Domigo	96,046	84,661	105,778	100,000
Lesser Antilles	8,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Mexico	155,000	130,000	130,000	110,000
Central America	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
Demerara	83,294	83,922	101,725	100,000
Surinam	13,000	13,000	13,201	13,500
Venezuela	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Peru	140,000	140,000	145,000	145,000
Argentina	180,092	147,248	249,222	200,000
Brazil	235,000	204,000	200,000	200,000
Java	1,395,000	1,331,180	1,345,230	1,280,000
Formosa	179,000	117,000	190,000	180,000
Philippine Islands	190,702	155,000	225,000	243,000
Egypt	57,879	58,000	67,000	60,000
Mauritius	165,585	206,497	241,990	265,000
Réunion	40,325	35,568	37,000	40,000
Natal	92,000	82,589	85,714	90,000
Mozambique	27,700	30,000	34,000	40,000
Spain	21,000	13,817	10,000	10,000
India	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Totals	6,383,087	6,438,077	7,170,729	6,982,000

Yellow sugar did not advance quite so steeply as granulated sugar, until the end of October, when the price had risen to $6.76, as compared with $4.16 in July and $3.86 in May. These advances in sugar brought the price to the highest point on record since 1890, in which year granulated sugar was quoted at $7.25, averaging $7.10 for the year, and yellow sugar was as high as $6.37½ and averaged $5.83 for the year. Owing to the low price in the first seven months of 1914 the average price of granulated sugar for the year was only $5.12 as compared with $4.59 in 1913, and yellow sugar averaged $4.64, compared with $4.17 in 1913.

Molasses.—New Orleans molasses was quoted at 27-29c from January to March, but then declined to 26-28c, and was unchanged till the end of the year.

Barbados molasses, however, dropped from 42c in January to 38c in February and was down to 31c from May to July. The rise in the raw sugar market caused an advance to 39c in September, and this was maintained till the end of the year. Production in 1913-1914 was very heavy. In August the cost of transportation from the West Indies increased, owing to the war conditions. Stocks in Canada were fairly large.

Glucose.—The market was comparatively steady throughout the year, a quotation for small lots at Montreal being unchanged at $3.15-3.45 per cwt. In large lots the price fluctuated slightly from time to time according to changes in the price of corn, being high from September to November in sympathy with the corn markets.

Honey.—White clover honey, strained, declined from 10c. in January to 8-8½c in April. Stocks of honey were heavy, the production in 1913 having been good. Demand was also reported light. In May the market firmed and by October had risen to 11-11½c. The production in Ontario in 1914 was reported very light, but a considerable quantity was on hand from the large crop in 1913.

Maple Sugar.—The price declined at Montreal from 9-10c to 7½-9c in July, but had risen to 9½-10½c in May. Some demand was reported from the United States and from Great Britain. The average price for the year was 9.02c, as compared with 10.75c in 1913. Supplies were reported large at Montreal in the spring.

(*d*) *Condiments.*

Salt.—The price of fine salt was raised from 85½c to 90c per barrel in February and table salt rose from $2.34 to $2.38½ per barrel. The greater cost for barrels was reported as the cause. Dairy and cheese salt were steady.

Pepper.—Black pepper rose from 17-20c in January to 19-22c in August, prices having advanced in Europe and the East Indies and supplies being limited. Shipments were reported to be held up in the Bay of Bengal in October.

Cream of Tartar.—Cream of tartar rose in August from 29-31c to 40c and in September had reached 80c per pound. By October the price had fallen to 55c and by November to 40c. As cream of tartar is a by-product in the production of wine and is obtained chiefly from France, the outbreak of war demoralized this market. Stocks in Canada were very low at times, and even at the high prices quoted, supplies were difficult to obtain.

Vinegar.—Prices were steady at the same level as in recent years, although an advance of 1c was reported to be made by wholesalers, but not by manufacturers.

Soda Bicarbonate.—In common with several chemicals the market for soda was affected by the outbreak of war and the price rose from $1.75 per cwt. to $2.00-2.25, owing to the interruptions to shipments and the greater costs of shipping.

VI.—Textiles.

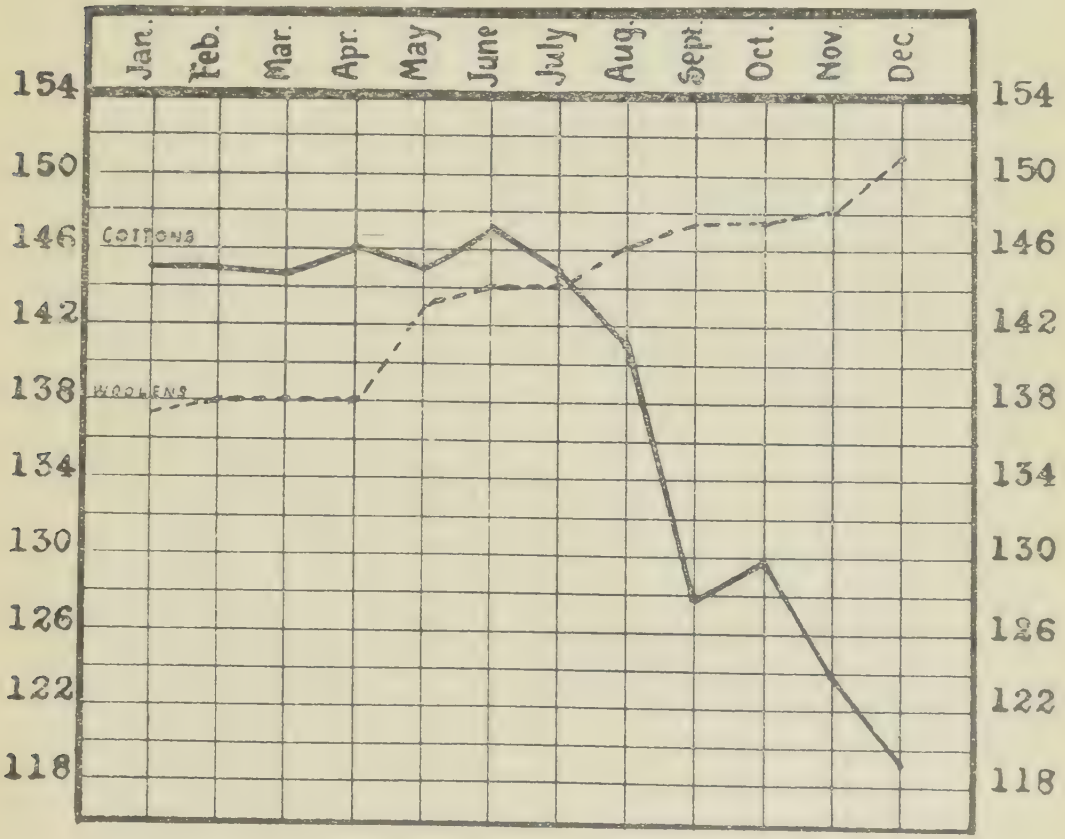
The general level of prices for the year as shown by the average index number for the group was little higher than in the previous year, standing at 133.5, as compared with 130.8 in 1913. The declines in cottons, silk and jutes were offset by advances in woollens and flax products. Prices of jutes were also at record high levels from January to September and cottons and silk were higher than in 1913, until August. Textile mills in Canada had to contend with a slow demand for goods on the one hand, owing to trade depression, and with

high prices of raw material and high operating expenses on the other hand. Demand from clothing manufacturers was very light. Retailers in many parts of the country were heavily stocked up with goods and the free extension of credit in the period of fast expanding trade had resulted in some financial difficulties. These conditions had been gradually remedied without severe loss as the general trade of the Dominion kept up comparatively well during 1913 and the first half of 1914. The outbreak of war was followed by large orders for army supplies and caused improvement in some lines to offset unfavourable results in others. Dyestuffs, however, became scarce and difficult to obtain.

RELATIVE PRICES OF COTTON AND WOOLLENS, 1914.

Commodities included: Cotton, raw; Cottons, grey; Cottons, woven coloured fabrics; and Prints. Woollens: Wool, washed and unwashed; Yarn, worsted; Knitted Woollen Underwear; and Beaver Cloth.

(Prices 1890-1899=100.)



(*a*) WOOL AND WOOLLENS.

Prices of Canadian wool had reached a comparatively high level in 1913. The removal of the United States protective tariff on raw wool had opened that market to Canadian exporters. Ontario wool, washed, had risen to 25½-27½c per lb. and unwashed wool to 16½-17¾c per lb. In June, by the end of the year 1914, prices were up to 26½-28½c and 18-21c respectively as wool was advancing on the world's markets. The outbreak of war was followed by advances in the coarse grades of wool so that Ontario wool, washed, rose to

27-30c and unwashed wool to 18-22c. In December a still greater demand for these grades of wool for army clothing had raised prices to 28-31c and 19-23c respectively. The highest prices previously recorded for Canadian wool at Toronto were 26-27c at the end of 1905 for washed, and 17-18c for unwashed. The average price for the year was 27.58c for washed as compared with 24.43c in 1913 and 19.937c in 1912. The average price for the year for unwashed wool was 18.95c as compared with 15.68c in 1913 and 13.47c in 1912.

Imported wool advanced in sympathy with the world's markets. Both fine and coarse wool advanced steadily until the outbreak of war when the coarser grades advanced still further owing to the demand for war materials, but fine wool lost considerably more than the whole of the previous advance.

The *Economist*, London, in its *Commercial History and Review of 1914*, commented as follows in part:

"For the first seven months of the year the history of the trade may be summarized as a continuous hardening of prices for raw wool (already, in the opinion of many, at a dangerous level), while spinners had the greatest difficulty in obtaining anything like a corresponding advance for their yarns. The home trade, Germany and America were all large operators, while France was quieter than usual. The new American tariff had once more brought the States into the market, and in the first half of the year American buyers secured 63,000 bales in the London market alone, in spite of the very disappointing state of trade in their country. At the end of July it looked very much as if wool, both merino and crossbred, would continue on a very high plane, in spite of the restiveness of manufacturers forced into paying unremunerative prices for the raw article. Trade at home was very good, on the Continent fairly good, and improving steadily. Then came the bombshell of the war, the immediate shutting off of all German and Austrian inquiry, and shortly after (with the arrival of German troops in Belgium and in the industrial districts of Northern France) the cessation of all Belgian and French demand also. With such an unprecedented state of affairs, with the home trade and a few neutrals left to cope with the whole of the supplies, and with the possibility of a financial deadlock, the outlook was far from bright. But the immediate and drastic remedial measures of the Government (who from the outset were in touch with representatives of every branch of trade and finance, and, in essentials, followed their recommendations) at once eased the situation, and gave all trades an opportunity of carrying on. And, once the fear of financial trouble was dispelled, it became clear that the tremendous demand for war purposes would more than compensate for the decrease in ordinary requirements. Large Government orders, both for our own army and for France, began to pour in, and a brisk demand sprang up for all wools suitable for khaki, and later on for hosiery. After very large transactions had taken place privately, arrangements were made for three short series of London sales for the concluding three months of the year. Meanwhile, the Government, after considerable hesitation and uncertainty, had stopped all exports of wool, incidentally causing much irritation to those neutral buyers who had already secured suitable parcels. With this enforced absence of all Continental and American competition merino wool gave way, and in the end fell heavily. Crossbred, on the other hand, under the strong khaki demand, rose very sharply, and reached the highest point ever recorded, though weakening slightly during the last few weeks. At the close of the year we find that merino is about 10 per cent lower than a twelve-month since, while fine and coarse crossbred are 25 per cent, medium crossbred 35 per cent dearer than in December last.

"The Australian clip showed an increase of 200,000 bales, but, owing to the larger arrivals at the end of 1913 and the great delay in shipments since the declaration of war, the actual increase in imports was only 36,000 bales. From the Cape there has been an increase of 15,000, while the River Plate has showed a shortage of 31,000, equal to about 75,000 colonial bales, thus leaving the trade with some 24,000 bales less than in the preceding 12 months.

"In Australia the season has been a poor one, with droughty conditions prevailing over a large area of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia, and the lambing has suffered correspondingly. Recently some useful rains have fallen in Victoria and South Australia, but the scattered storms in New South Wales and Western Australia can give only temporary relief unless followed by a much heavier fall."

In the early part of the year, wool trade was very slack in Canada, many mills being closed down partly. Competition from English manufacturers was keen as these were cutting prices and accepting small orders. Underwear mills were in somewhat better condition and most of them were running full time. Hosiery mills were fairly active. Stocks of raw materials at the mills were low. Some improvement appeared in February, but raw wool was advancing. Most of the Canadian clip was reported to have been shipped to the United States. In August and September there was considerable difficulty in getting supplies of wool as the British Government had put an embargo on exports and the Canadian clip had been shipped to the United States. The demand for clothing for military purposes had created a strong demand in nearly all lines. Later the embargo on exports of wool from Britain to Canada was removed, thus releasing

supplies for the manufacture of military supplies. In November an embargo was placed on imports of wool from the United States on account of the foot and mouth disease in that country. This was later modified by permitting the import of the original unopened packages imported into the United States. Supplies of wool were difficult to obtain in England on account of the heavy demand there for the manufacture of army clothing. Prices were therefore very firm at the end of the year.

Yarn, Canadian Worsted, 4 ply was 58c in January, but rose to 59c in February. This price was unchanged until November when, owing to the scarcity of wool and the high price, quotations were withdrawn, but the market was steeply upward.

Knitted woollen underwear, Penman's line No. 95, rose from $9.25 to $9.50 in May and in August to $10.00 per dozen. The fine wool from which this line is manufactured was very difficult to obtain for some time after the outbreak of the war. Toward the end of the year prices were easier.

Beaver cloth was steady at $1.60 per yard until November when it rose to $1.65 in sympathy with the high price of wool.

Penmans Limited reports:

"The year 1914 did not open auspiciously for the knitting industry in Canada owing to the acute trade depression which overtook the country in the fall, 1913. The collapse of boom times found the distributors with heavy stocks and little or no demand from the consumer, the latter having been compelled to retrench.

"This condition continued more or less for the first six months of the year, or until the outbreak of war in Europe created a demand for military supplies. Since that time the knitting mills in common with the weaving mills have been exceedingly busy, particularly those mills in a position to turn out wool or wool mixed goods.

"Unfortunately at this juncture the mills were faced with a shortage of raw material in consequence of the wool embargo put in force by the Imperial authorities, and were forced to seek a spot market for wool in the United States. The higher price prevailing there cut down profit margins, which, however, was partly offset by the low price of raw cotton in mixed or union goods.

"Apart from military orders the domestic trade is still stagnant and the outlook for 1915 somewhat disquieting, not only on account of world-wide disturbances but also on account of the unprecedented price and scarcity of raw wools.

"During the year operatives have been plentiful and wages about stationary, except in cases of curtailment incidental to short time schedules."

(*b*) Cotton and Cottons.

Raw cotton, Upland Middlings, was as low as 12.5c per lb. at New York, at the first of January on account of the large crop in 1913 and depression in the cotton trade in the United States, but advanced slightly each month until April when it was as high as 13.30c. Mills were buying larger quantities and the supply of cotton was less than 200,000 bales greater than in the year before. Good grades in raw cotton were scarce. Unfavourable reports as to the 1914 crop caused some firmness in May and the price rose to 13.75c in June. Good crop reports later reduced the price again. The outbreak of war demoralized the cotton market and the price had declined to 12.50c already at the end of July when the Cotton Exchange closed. During September, October and November, when the exchange was closed, sales were reported at 8c and 7c per lb., there being little demand from British and European markets and shipments to Europe being very difficult and expensive. On the first of December, the Cotton Exchange being open, the price was 7.65c per lb. The crop yield for the year in the United States was estimated at 15,500,000 to 16,500,000 bales as compared with 14,500,000 bales in 1913. Owing to the low prices and poor demand during the war large quantities were held in the growers' hands or put in storage instead of being marketed. The Government estimate of the United States cotton crop was 15,966,000 bales for 1914 as compared with 14,156,000 bales for 1913 and 13,703,000 bales for 1912. The International Institute of Agriculture reported the cotton crop of India at 8,981,131 quintals for 1914

compared with 8,990,203 quintals in 1913, and the Egyptian crop at 3,144,960 quintals in 1914 and 3,393,861 quintals in 1913. The United States cotton crop was similarly reported at 36,210,240 quintals as compared with 32,106,344 quintals in 1913.

Manufactured cotton goods were comparatively steady in price. The cost of dyestuffs was greatly increased by the war conditions and partly offset the decline in raw cotton. Grey cottons averaged 27.93c per lb. in December as compared with 30.20c in July.

Colored cottons averaged 35.68c per lb. in December as compared with 40.69c in October and 37.97c in July. Prints averaged 8.46c per yard in December as compared with 8.60c in October and 8.76c in July and 9.46c in January.

The Dominion Textile Company Limited reported as follows:

"The year 1914, for various reasons, has been a very unsatisfactory one. Commencing the year with very high-priced raw materials and a decreased demand for goods, it was impossible to run our mills more than about 65 per cent of their capacity, and even then we found that for the first few months we were accumulating a stock of very high-priced finished goods. This went on until the war broke out, when the price of raw materials suddenly tumbled, raw cotton going from 14c to about 7c, the effect being that it gave us our raw materials for future requirements on a very favourable basis, but left us with large stocks on hand, produced at high prices and having to be sold at a low figure. Some improvement is noticeable now, and has been gradually coming since November, but still our mills are only running about 70 per cent of their capacity and there is not much prospect, until the war is over, of any change in this respect."

Canadian Cottons Limited reported as follows:

"As we anticipated at the beginning of the year 1914, conditions of cotton manufacturing in Canada, as the world over, were not favourable,—and these unfavourable conditions were aggravated by the outbreak of war at the beginning of August.

"The cotton mills of Canada have been running short time practically the entire year, and of course this means increased costs. The mills making coloured goods have also been badly handicapped since the opening of the war, through a shortage of dyestuffs. These have been most difficult to obtain, and what have been secured have been at terrifically high prices,—in some cases the advance in price was from 500 per cent to 600 per cent. The increased cost through the increased price of dyestuffs was somewhat offset, however, by the fact that raw cotton has been selling at comparatively low figures since the outbreak of the war.

"Taking the Trade as a whole, we should say that the cotton manufacturers have possibly been as well off as most of the industries of the country. While it is a question whether any profits have been made, yet we believe that in very few industries has any actual loss been sustained.

"Dividends that the shareholders have been obtaining from the cotton mills of Canada have been maintained throughout the year,—and unless the war is of much longer duration than anticipated, we believe the cotton mills of Canada will continue to earn their dividends through the year 1915.

"Labour has been plentiful throughout the year. Wages have been fully maintained, but, of course, on account of the short running that had to be resorted to, the operatives would, naturally, not receive their usual remuneration.

"The consumers of cotton goods have been making their purchases only to satisfy immediate requirements,—hence, retail and wholesale merchants have, in like manner, been buying sparingly from the mills. It would, therefore, appear as if stocks throughout the country are exceedingly small,—and when the demand improves, it would seem evident that the cotton mills will have all the business they can take care of. This improvement, however, can scarcely be looked for until the end of the war is in sight."

(c) Silks.

Raw silk prices were fairly firm early in the year, but were somewhat weak in the spring. The outbreak of the war shut off supplies for a short time and caused prices to advance steeply. The effect of the war on the demand for silk, however, was expected to be so severe that prices fell steeply during the last three months of the year. Italian Classical Silk rose from $4.55-4.57½ per pound in January to $4.75-4.80 in March. In April this price declined to $4.45-4.50 and after becoming firm in June and July was as high as $4.70-4.75 at the end of August. By December it had declined to $3.45. Japan silk was as high as $4.10-4.15 in March but by the end of the year was down to $2.95, the average price for the year being $3.79 as compared with $3.73 in 1913. The demand for raw silk in the manufacturing industries was strong early in the year and supplies were short on all markets. Demand for finished goods was

also reported good. The best silks were in good demand and stocks were not heavy. In France and the United States the silk trade was very active. In June the production in Japan was reported large and the markets were somewhat easier. In August the production in Canton was less than in the previous year by 4,000 bales. War conditions unsettled the market for some time. Toward the end of the year prices were still downward. Manufacturers were not buying as the demand for finished product was uncertain. A good demand for narrow ribbons was reported.

(*d*) Jute and Hessians.

At the beginning of the year prices of jute had reached a very high level, being as high as 8.13c per lb. at Montreal on March 1. Stocks at Dundee were quite short. The market declined to 7.52c in March and April. Business continued quiet but raw jute became very firm in May and June. The production in India was estimated to be larger than in the previous year. In August stocks were very low in Britain and as the outbreak of war had raised freights and insurance and interrupted shipments the prices rose steeply, 8.83c being quoted as a nominal price at Montreal as additional costs might bring the total still higher. Shipments were resumed and the war conditions were expected to curtail industrial demands. Prices fell gradually until November, and by December the demand for raw jute had so fallen off that the price was down to 4.48c although some improvement in demand was then reported. The average price of jute for the year was 7.43c as compared with 6.93c in 1913.

The market for hessians did not fluctuate as greatly as in jute owing to the high price of jute in the early months of the year. Hessians were very firm but as demand was not strong prices did not fall until June. In August the price rose to 7.28c per yard as suppplies of jute from the new crop had not arrived and jute had advanced very steeply. As further supplies were received the price fell off and by December was down to 4.95c. The average price for the year was 6.66c as compared with 7.01c in 1913.

(*e*) Flax Products.

Flax Fibre.—Prices reached a very high level by the end of the year, being up to 11-11½c in December. In the latter part of December, 1913, the price was up to 10-10½c but had fallen to 9½-10½c by February and to 9-10c in July. The highest price previously recorded was 10 3-16c per lb. in 1900. The average price for the year was 10.08c as compared with 10.036c in 1913.

Crops of flax fibre in Ireland were somewhat smaller than in previous years, but the Russian crop was estimated at 40 per cent. All dealers were, therefore, watching closely the 1914 crop when the outbreak of war demoralized the market. The closing of the Baltic ports shut out the exports from Russia. The occupation of Belgium by the Germans prevented the further export of stocks from that country. Prices therefore rose steeply and were very firm at the end of the year. Flax yarns rose at Belfast from 6s 6d to 8s 6d. The British Government was buying large supplies of linen duck.

Tow.—Fine tow was quoted at 5½-6c from January to June, but declined in July to 5.5¾c. In September the price rose to 5½-6c and by December had reached 5½-6½c and was very firm.

Flax sewing twine and linen rope.—Sewing twine rose from 20-22c to 22-24c in August and to 23-25c in December. The average price for the year was 21.9c as compared with 20.9c in 1913. White linen rope rose from 22c to 24c per pound in August and was very firm at the end of the year. Supplies of flax fibre and tow were cut off in August for some time.

(*f*) Oilcloths.

Table oilcloth was steady throughout the year at the same price as in recent years. Floor oilcloth declined in July from 24c to 23c per square yard. In August it rose again to 24c on account of the high cost of burlap. In December the price fell to 22½c.

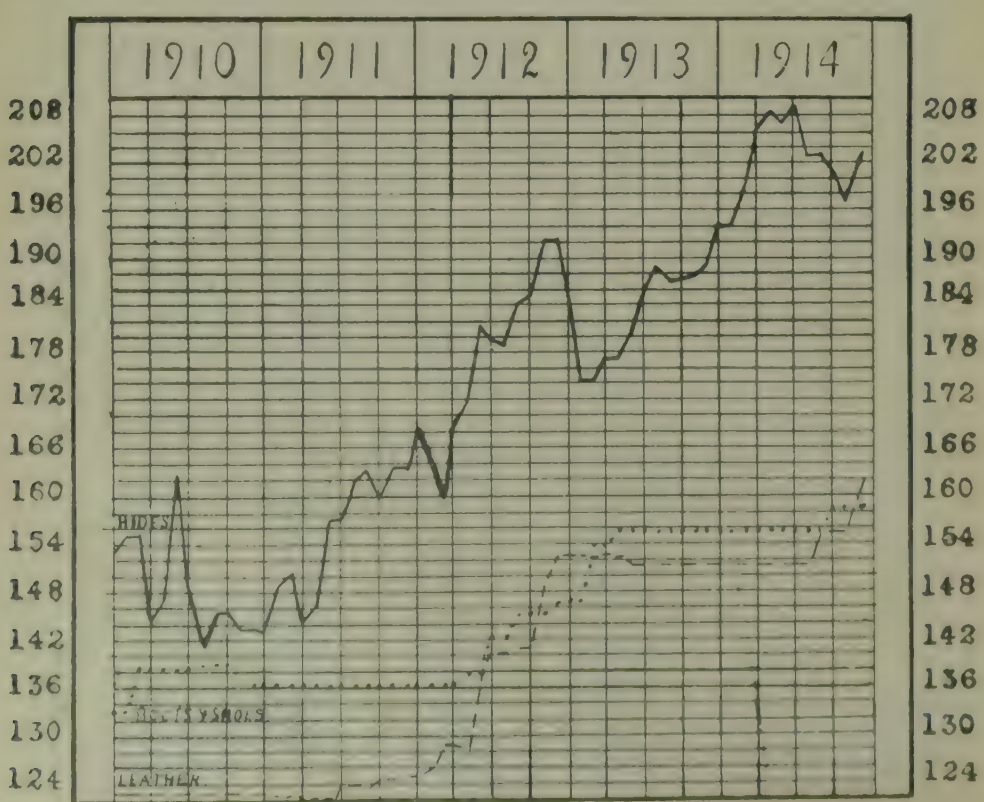
VII.—Hides, Leather, Boots and Shoes.

The market was comparatively quiet during the early part of the year, although prices of leather were firm, owing to the high price of hides and scarcity of supplies in many lines. As demand for boots and for leather goods was light prices could not advance and many factories were running on short time. Leather continued scarce and high, particularly in some lines such as calf. Increases in prices were expected whenever demand would improve. The leather manufacturers were reported to have a good demand in foreign markets and so were able to keep up prices of leather to boot and shoe manufacturers. In July

Relative Prices of Hides, Leathers and Boots and Shoes, 1910—1914

Commodities included: Hides, No. 1 Inspected Cows and Steers; Calfskins, green, No. 1; Horsehides, No. 1 Spanish Sole; No. 1 Slaughter Sole; Harness, No. 1, U.O.; Heavy Upper; Boots: Men's Split Bluchers; Men's Box Calf; and Women's Dongola.

(Prices 1890-1899=100.)



the market was still very quiet and factories were running under capacity. The demand for leather being light prices were steady and stocks of leather were low. Retailers had been buying from hand to mouth for some months and boot manufacturers were cautious in laying in stocks. Supplies of hides being scarce, the price had advanced slightly in March and again in July, but eased off again later. The demand for boots, saddlery, harness and other leather supplies for military purposes in August caused a firmer market in all lines, and, as stocks were low, prices advanced, especially in leathers. Owing to shipping conditions, supplies of hides from South America were uncertain for a short time. The supply of chemicals and dyes used in the tanning and manufacture of leather were also difficult to obtain from Europe. The demand from retailers in Canada was also better, especially in rural districts. In November and December the market was still firm and prices were strongly upward.

Hides.—No. 1 hides advanced from 13½c in January to 14c in March and to 14½c early in July. By the end of July the price had fallen back to 14c but rose to 14½c in November and to 15c in December. The average price for the year was 14.083c, as compared with 13.293c in 1913.

Calf skins.—Green calf skins, No. 1, rose from 16½c in January to 17-17½c in March. By the end of July the price had fallen to 16c, but in December rose to 17c. The average price for the year was 16.687c, as compared with 15.709c in 1913.

Horsehides.—No. 1 horsehides rose from $4.00-4.50 in January to $4.50-5.00 in April. In the autumn the price eased off slightly, falling to $4.00-4.50 in December. The average price for the year was $4.531, as compared with $3.646 in 1913.

Tallow.—No. 1 stock rose from 6-6¼c in January to 6½-7c per pound in May. From June to October the price was 6¼-6¾c, and in November and December was down to 6-6¼c. The average price for the year was 6.354c as compared with 6.052c in 1913.

Leather.—Sole leather, No. 1, jobbing, rose from 36-37c per lb. to 37-38c in October. Slaughter sole, trimmed, rose from 41-42c to 42-46c in September. The average price for the year was 42.3c, as compared with 41.5c in 1913. Harness leather, No. 1 R, rose from 39c to 40-41c in September and again to 43-44c in December. Heavy upper leather rose from 60-65c to 65-70c in December.

Boots and Shoes.—Men's split boots, pegged, medium weight, rose from $1.60 to $1.65 in September. Men's box calf boots rose from $3.25 to $3.30 in September, and men's kip boots from $1.70 to $1.75. Women's dongola boots were steady, the market for this leather not being affected to the same extent as the heavier lines.

VIII.—Metals and Implements.

(*a*) Metals.

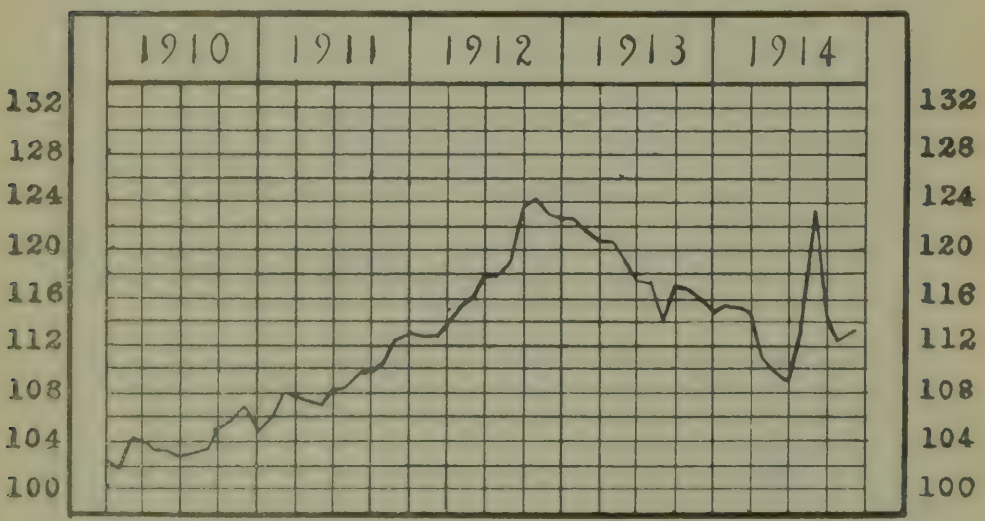
The decline in prices in 1913 continued during 1914. Although prices in some lines advanced steeply in August and September as a result of war conditions, and although some of these declined again, others remained on high levels, notably antimony, quicksilver and spelter, while tin, lead and copper advanced again in December. The index number for the group stood at 114.7 in January and was down to 109.2 in July but rose to 123.5 in September and stood at 113.4 in December. In January, 1913, the index number had been as high as 122.6. The industrial demand for metals had fallen off considerably during 1913 and was still lighter in 1914. War conditions interfered with supplies of some metals in the latter part of 1914 and firmed prices in some markets. The demand

for lead, copper and quicksilver was increased. There was also a demand for iron and steel for war supplies, especially in Great Britain, but not enough to offset the falling off in demand for industrial purposes in America.

Relative Prices of Metals, 1910—1914.

Commodities included: Iron, pig, N.S., and Summerlee; Iron, bar; Black Sheets; Galvanized Sheets; Tinplates, charcoal and coke; Boiler Plates; Wrought Iron, old material; Steel Billets, mild; Steel, bar; Steel, cast; Antimony; Brass; Copper; Lead; Nickel; Quicksilver; Silver; Spelter; Solder; Tin, and Zinc Sheets.

(Prices 1890-1899=100.)



(1) Iron and Steel.

The decline in the iron and steel business in Canada during 1914 had begun in the previous year, the contraction in the construction of railways, factories and buildings having fallen off. The prices were therefore downward. The production of pig iron in Canada was reported by the Department of Mines at 783,164 tons, as compared with 1,128,967 tons in 1913, the average value per ton being $12.77, as compared with an average of $14.65 in 1913. A number of factories were closed down throughout the year. The *Economist*, London, reports on the iron and steel trade in Great Britain as follows:

The pig iron trade will not look back upon 1914 as a prosperous year. The first half of the year saw declining trade and severe competition from abroad, and in the last five months the war raised a host of difficulties. The *Iron and Coal Trades Review*, commenting on the effect of the war, says: "There was something like a panic rush for iron in the early days of August, after the prolonged Bank Holiday, and the price of No. 3 G.M.B. rose to 53s 6d—till then the highest figure of the year. But the inflation was very brief, and prices quickly declined. The exports fell alarmingly, for not only were the belligerent ports closed to Cleveland pig iron, but the almost indescribable confusion into which the financial exchanges were thrown, and the total uncertainty which prevailed everywhere, brought business with neutral countries almost to a standstill. At the end of August it was seen that the total shipments for the month amounted to only 31,870 tons, or little more than one-third of the total for July. Quoted prices fell to their lowest point—49s 3d for the standard quality—in October; since then, with the improvement in business there has been a welcome recovery, and in December 54s 6d was actually paid."

As regards prices, the *Iron and Coal Trades Review* estimates the average of 1914 prices for Cleveland No. 3 G.M.B. as 51s 4.68d, which compares with 58s 10.05d in 1913, and 58s 5d in 1912. The stocks of Cleveland pig-iron in Connal's Stores on December 31, 1913, was 138,707 tons. By June 30, 1914, this figure was reduced to 78,389 tons, and the total on December 22, 1914, recovered to 103,502 tons.

The following is from the review of the year, by the *Engineering and Mining Journal*, New York:

The year 1914 will be remembered as one of those in which the iron and steel production and prices reached what appears to us now a low-water mark, although not very long ago the figures of the year would have represented a boom. The production decreased nearly 25 per cent from the high record set in 1913. Prices worked down to a low point chiefly on account of small demand and a certain degree of competition. . . . The year opened with a falling off in production which had commenced near the close of 1913. The depression was due at that time to a reaction from the very heavy work of 1913, when the country undoubtedly over-bought and over-traded. For several months the declining condition continued; there was no heavy slump, as in 1907 and the early months of 1908, but a continued decline in purchasing and in production. As the middle of the year approached, there seemed to be an improvement; the manufacturing and financial conditions were somewhat better, so that there was hope for a return to normal prosperity later on. The breaking out of the war in Europe, however, at the close of July, changed all this immediately. The unprecedented extent of the contest there disorganized all financial conditions and for a time the iron trade halted, apparently in total uncertainty of what was coming. . . . As the year closes, there is a notable improvement in sentiment, and a greater disposition to confidence in the future. This has been supplemented and supported by an increase in actual purchasing and manufacturing, which seems to be decidedly encouraging. As 1914 opened with a depressed and gloomy outlook, it closed with decidedly brighter prospects for its successor.

PIG IRON PRODUCTION IN UNITED STATES BY HALF-YEARS.

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
First half	11,665,796	14,072,274	16,488,602	12,536,094
Second half	11,983,548	15,654,873	14,477,699	10,720,000
Year	23,649,344	29,727,147	30,966,301	23,256,094

Iron.—Nova Scotia pig iron, foundry, declined from $19.50-21.00 in January to $19.00-19.75 by the end of the year, United States markets being also down. Imported iron, Summerlee, No. 2, was $23.00 from January to March, $22.50 from April to September and up to $23.00 in December. The considerable demand had raised prices in England toward the end of the year and rates were higher. Common bar iron fell from $2.05 in January to $2.00 in July, to $1.95 in September and $1.90 in October. The average price for the year was $1.99, as compared with $2.12 in 1913. Black sheets firmed in March, but declined again in August and November, closing the year at $2.60 per cwt., as compared with $2.65 in January. Galvanized sheets were down to $3.65 at the end of July, but rose to $3.80 in September. Prices were affected by the markets for zinc and conditions affecting shipments from Europe and the United States. Tin plates and boiler plates were steady throughout the year. Wrought iron, old material, fell from $11.50 to $11.00 in May and to $10.00 in August.

Steel.—Mild steel billets were $25.50 in January, but eased off in April and fell to $24.50-25.00 in November. The average price for the year was $25.23, as compared with $28.50 in 1913. Mild steel bar firmed in February from $2.50 to $2.25, but declined in July to $2.20 and in September to $2.15, and in October to $2.10. The average price for the year was $2.18, as compared with $2.22 in 1913. A line of cast steel declined from 7½c to 7¼c in May.

(2) *Other Metals.*

Aluminum.—By the first of the year, prices had declined to 18½-18c per lb., at New York. In April and June further declines brought the price to 17½-18c. Interruptions to shipments from Europe raised the price in September to 20-20½c, but by November the price had fallen to 18-18½c. In December it rose ½c. The average price for the year was 18.65c, as compared with 24.01c in 1913.

Antimony.—The price fell from 10½c per lb. to 8¾c in May. Interruptions to shipments from Europe in August raised the price to 22c. In October the price had fallen to 15c, but rose again by December to 18c. The average price for the year was 12.25c, as compared with 10.79c in 1913.

Brass.—Prices firmed slightly in January, rising from $16.62½ per 100 pounds in January to $17.12½ in February. By July the price had eased off to $16.37½, and by November to $15.50. Fluctuations in the price of copper and industrial demand were the conditions affecting the market for brass.

Copper.—The price rose from 16½c per pound, in January, to 16¾c, but had fallen off by July to 16c. The falling off in December caused still greater declines to 13-14c in October. In December the market was firmer and the price rose to 14.50c. Producers curtailed their output by 50 per cent after the outbreak of war. During the first seven months of the year the production was steady. The world's production of copper was estimated by the *Engineering and Mining Journal*, New York, at 913,162 metric tons, as compared with 1,005,978 metric tons in 1913.

Lead.—Canadian lead declined at Toronto from $5.45 in January to $4.90 in May. In August the price had risen to $5.20 but had fallen to $4.90 in November. On December 1 the price had risen to $5.00. The average price for the year was $5.12, as compared with $5.29 in 1913. Imported lead was quoted

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICE OF LEAD, 1912, 1913 AND 1914.

	*Montreal			($) London			(†) New York			(†) St Louis		
	1912	1913	1914	1912	1913	1914	1912	1913	1914	1912	1913	1914
January..	$3.93	$4.32	$4.78	£15.597	£17 114	£19.665	$4.435	$4.321	$4.111	$4.327	$4.171	$4.011
February.	3.97	4.18	4.73	15.738	15.650	19.606	4.026	4.325	4.048	3.946	4.175	3.937
March....	4.03	4.05	4.57	15.997	15.977	19.651	4.073	4.327	3.970	4.046	4.177	3.850
April.....	4.10	4.42	4.41	16.331	17.597	18.225	4.200	4.381	3.810	4.118	4.242	3.688
May.....	4.08	4.66	4.54	16.509	18.923	18.503	4.194	4.342	3.900	4.072	4.226	3.808
June.....	4.34	4.98	4.55	17.588	20.226	19.411	4.392	4 325	3.900	4.321	4.190	3.810
July.....	4.57	4.93	4.49	18.544	20.038	19.051	4.720	4.353	3.891	4.603	4.223	3.738
August...	4.84	5.02	4.48	19.655	20.496	* *	4.569	4.624	3.875	4.452	4.550	3.715
September	5.47	5.02	4.42	22.292	20.648	* *	5.048	4.624	3.828	4.924	4.579	3.658
October..	5.07	4.99	4.07	20.630	20.302	* *	5.071	4.698	3.528	4.894	4.253	3.384
November	4 53	4 82	4 29	18 193	19 334	18 500	4 615	4 402	3 683	4 463	4 116	3 585
December	4.55	4.52	4.41	18.069	17.793	19.097	4.303	4.293	3.800	4.152	3.929	3.662
Year...	4.457	4.658	4.479	17.929	18 743		4 471	4 370	3 862	4 360	4 248	3 737

*Producer's price per cwt. for Canadian Pig Lead, delivered at Montreal in large quantities, net spot cash.
($). London price in pounds sterling per long ton.
(†). New York and St. Louis prices per cwt.
**London Exchange closed.

at Montreal at $5.65 per cwt. By May the price had fallen to $5.00, but in June rose to $5.10. Importations of lead fell off to a great extent after the outbreak of war in August. The troubles in Mexico had curtailed the supplies which

Europe should have obtained from that country, and there was a large demand for United States lead. In the latter part of the year the demand in Europe for lead was still greater, there being a large exportation to Russia, which gets its supply from Germany. In spite of this great demand prices fell.

Mica.—Prices fell off in March owing to the lighter demand for industrial purposes. Size 1 in. by 1 in. declined from 5-6c per pound to 4-5c, 4 in. by 6 in. from $1.10 to $1.00 per pound, and the intermediate sizes in proportion.

Nickel.—Prices were steady at New York throughout the year at 40-45c for ingot. Some of the mines in the Sudbury district closed down after the declaration of war, although one company doubled its output. The following table shows the production and shipment of Canadian nickel as published by the Department of Mines:

Production of Nickel in Canada.	1911. — Tons of 2,000 lbs.	1912. — Tons of 2,000 lbs.	1913. — Tons of 2,000 lbs.	1914. — Tons of 2,000 lbs.
Ore Mined	612,511	737,581	784,697	1,000,364
Ore smelted	610,834	725,065	823,403	947,053
Bessemer matte produced	32,607	41,925	47,150	46,396
Copper content of matte	8,966	11,116	12,938	14,448
Nickel content of matte	17,049	22,421	24,838	22,759
Spot value of matte	$4,945,592	$6,303,102	$7,076,945	$7,189,031

Exports of Nickel from Canada.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
Nickel contained in matte, etc—				
Exported to Great Britain	5,023,393	5,072,867	5,164,512	10,291,979
Exported to United States	27,596,578	39,148,993	44,224,119	36,015,642
Exported to Other Countries			70,386	220,706
	32,619,971	44,221,860	49,459,017	46,538,327

Imports of Nickel into United States.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Gross tons ore and matte ..Tons	23,993	33,101	37,623	29,564
Nickel contents ..Lbs.	29,545,967	42,168,769	47,194,101	35,006,700
Exports of nickel from United States—				
To France "	5,463,358	5,083,947	3,631,858	3,457,157
To Netherlands "	9,101,150	7,387,447	6,622,811	855,168
To United Kingdom "	7,196,259	8,191,364	8,221,640	10,836,369
To other Countries "	3,338,819	5,152,258	10,096,779	12,446,458
Total "	25,099,586	25,815,016	29,173,088	27,595,152

Quicksilver.—The price fell from $39.00-40.00 in January to $37.50-38.50 in June. By the first of September the price had risen to $75.00-85.00, but thereafter declined, being down to $52.50 in December. The average price for the year was $46.917, as compared with $39.56 in 1913. The production of quicksilver in the United States in 1914 was 16,301 flasks, as compared with 20,000 flasks in 1913, as estimated by the *Engineering and Mining Journal*, New York. The sudden rise with the outbreak of war from $45.00 to $90.00-100.00 in a

single week at New York was the result of the expectation that all the quicksilver of the world would be needed for military purposes in the manufacture of explosives. This high price, however, attracted importations to the United States from Italy and also from Mexico, so that the price fell.

Silver.—The price of silver had fallen almost to 57c per ounce at New York, by the end of 1913, on account of the large surplus in London, which had accumulated as the result of the failure of the Indian Specie Bank. The chief consumption of silver is the absoorption in India and China. This surplus was gradually liquidated as the year advanced; the curtailment of production in Mexico during the revolutionary events there was a factor in keeping down the supply. A large quantity was also lost in the Empress of Ireland. In June the market declined as the demand from India and China was reduced. In August official quotations in London and New York were suspended and this seriously affected the market for the silver mines. When shipments of silver and foreign exchange improved, consignments were again sent to London. As it was hazardous to ship silver to the Far East the market was poor and the demand from India and China was also restricted by the interference of the war with trade in Asia. The Department of Mines reports as follows on the production of silver in Canada:

The fa'ling off in price of silver amounting to 4 cents on the average price for the year, the cessation of price quotations and the difficulties of marketing the metal immediately following the declaration of war restricted operations in the Cobalt camp, causing a lower production than might have been expected under normal conditions.

The total Canadian production in 1914 was 27,544,231 ounces, valued at $15,097,269, as against 31,845,803 ounces valued at $19,040,924 in 1913, a decrease of 4,301,572 ounces or 13.5 per cent in quantity, and of $3,943,655, or 20.7 per cent in total value.

Spelter and Zinc.—The price of spelter rose from 5c to 5¼c at Toronto, in February, owing to a strong demand at New York. In August the price rose to 5½c and later to 6c, on account of the great demand in Great Britain from the United States. At the beginning of the year there were estimated to be 40,000 tons in stock in the United States and in Europe 52,000 tons. By the middle of the year stocks in the United States had increased to 64,000 tons and in Europe to 100,000 tons, most of the latter being in Germany. When war broke out, as Great Britain could not obtain suppplies from Germany a strong demand was made in the United States market, an unparalleled export business developed, and prices advanced steeply. Toward the end of the year the market became very firm again. As the price had fallen considerably during the latter part of the year 1913, the average price in 1914 was lower than in 1913, being 5.406c at Toronto, as compared with 5.771c in 1913. Zinc sheets fell from $8.00 to $7.25 in July, but in August rose to $8.00.

Solder.—Solder bar, half and half, rose from 25c to 27½c per pound in April but declined by July to 23c. The outbreak of war so interfered with the metal markets, causing rises in prices and threatening supplies, that solder rose very steeply, chiefly on account of the rise in tin. At the end of August the price had reached 34c at Toronto, but declined to 26c, and in December to 21c. Demand was reported light in the latter part of the year.

Tin.—The price of tin had fallen during 1913 from 53c to 43c per pound, at Toronto, and for the first six months of 1914 continued to decline, being down to 33c. The outbreak of war resulted in the fear that supplies would be cut off and the price rose, as high as 75c per pound being realized in New York, but there was no regular market. By the end of August supplies began to come in and prices fell, being down to 33.34c at the first of October. In November and December the market firmed and the price rose to 36.38c. The contraction of business in the latter part of 1913 and during 1914 curtailed consumption greatly, while the high price two years ago had stimulated production. The average price for 1914 was, therefore, 40.2c, as compared with 48.8c in 1913.

(*b*) Implements.

Anvils, 80 pound and over, had risen from 10c to 11c per pound in December, 1913, and in November, 1914, the price rose to 12c. Vises had risen to 13c at the end of 1913, and in November, 1914, rose to 14c. The increased cost of freight from England was a factor in this advance. Standard axes were steady. Coil chain, ½ in., declined from $3.45 to $3.20. Prices were steady in crow bars, grindstones, horse shoes, carpenters' mallets, bench wood screws and soldering irons.

IX.—Fuel and Lighting.

The index number for the group averaged 110.9 for the year as compared with 118.2 in 1913. The chief declines were in Connellsville coke and in gasoline, which were affected to the greatest extent by decreased industrial dmand. Anthracite coal and coal oil were also down somewhat, but matches were higher.

The Department of Mines in its preliminary report on Mineral Production in Canada for 1914 gives the following table:

PRODUCTION OF COAL IN CANADA.

Province.	1912.		1913.		1914.	
	Tons.	Value. $	Tons.	Value. $	Tons.	Value. $
Nova Scotia	7,783,888	17,374,750	7,980,073	17,812,663	7,338,790	16,381,228
British Columbia	3,208,997	10,028,116	2,714,420	8,482,562	2,238,339	6,994,810
Alberta	3,240,577	8,113,525	4,014,755	10,418,941	*3,667,816	9,367,602
Saskatchewan	225,342	368,135	212,897	358,192	232,541	375,438
New Brunswick	44,780	89,560	70,311	166,637	104,055	260,270
Yukon	9,245	44,958	19,722	56,945	13,443	53,760
Total	14,512,829	36,019,044	15,012,178	37,334,940	13,594,984	33,433,108

*Statistics furnished by Mr. John Stirling, Inspector of Mines, Alberta.

IMPORTS OF COAL.

	1912.		1913.		1914.	
	Tons.	Value. $	Tons.	Value. $	Tons.	Value. $
Bituminous, round and run of mines	8,491,840	16,884,727	10,743,473	21,756,658	7,776,415	14,954,321
Bituminous, slack	1,915,993	2,550,992	2,816,423	4,157,622	2,509,632	3,605,253
Anthracite	4,184,017	20,080,388	4,642,957	22,034,839	4,435,010	21,241,924
Total	14,595,810	39,478,037	18,201,953	47,949,119	14,721,057	39,801,498

The exports of coal (bituminous) in 1914 were reported at 1,423,126 tons valued at $3,880,175, as compared with exports of 1,562,020 tons valued at $3,961,351 in 1913, a falling off of 8.89 per cent.

Coal (Bituminous).—Nova Scotia bituminous coal, run of mines, was quoted at the same prices as the previous year, $3.66 per ton at Montreal during the winter season from December to April and $3.44 from May to November. In

British Columbia prices showed some easiness on the Pacific Coast, the average price for all grades at Nanaimo being down to $4.19 in December as compared with $4.40 at the beginning of the year. The product of another Mining Company on Vancouver Island averaged $3.85 in December as compared with $4.23 in January. The demand on the Coast decreased with the falling off in trade.

Coal (Anthracite).—Prices were somewhat lower than in 1913 when the level was high following decreased production in 1912. From January to April in 1914 the price of egg size at Montreal was $6.80 as compared with $7.10 in 1913. In May the price was down to $6.25, the lowest point for the year, as compared with $6.15 in 1913. The tax, placed by the State of Pennsylvania on the output of the coal mines, 2½c per ton, was estimated to amount to 10c per ton on grades for household use. From May to September the price rose each month and stood at $6.70 from September to December. In the same period in 1913, however, the price was $6.80. The average price for 1914 was, therefore, $6.625 as compared with $6.742 in 1913.

Coke.—Connellsville coke had declined considerably during 1913 from the very high prices reached at the end of 1912. During 1914 the decline continued except for some firmness in furnace coke in the spring. The demand fell off seriously after July. The price rose from $1.75 to $1.90-1.95 in April, but fell to $1.60 in November and December. The average price for the year was $1.77 as compared with $2.55 in 1913. Foundry coke was also downward, declining from $2.50-2.75 in January to $2.10-2.50 at the end of the year. The Department of Mines reported as follows on coke production in Canada:

The total output of oven coke during 1914 was 1,015,253 tons of 2,000 lbs. made from 1,533,365 tons of coal, of which 1,030,053 tons were mined in Canada, and 503,312 tons were imported. The total quantity of coke sold, or used by the producers during the year was 1,019,082 tons valued at $3,634,511.

In 1913 the total output was 1,517,133 tons and the quantity sold or used by the producers 1,530,499 tons valued at $5,919,596.

The output by provinces in 1914 was: Nova Scotia, 345,880 tons; Ontario, 377,514 tons; Alberta, 28,541 tons, and British Columbia 263,318 tons. The production from Ontario was entirely from imported coal.

Gasoline.—The price per gallon at Toronto fell from 23½c to 18c, the average price being 20.3 as compared with 25c in 1913. The demand was reported very good in the winter, considering the season, and improved in the spring. Later in the year a decline in the demand was reported. The crude petroleum production in the United States was estimated at 290,000,000 barrels, 40,000,000 barrels greater than in 1913. The principal increases were in the Western States. Improved methods for obtaining a larger proportion of gasoline from crude petroleum accounted partly for increased production of gasoline. In Canada the annual output of petroleum continued to decline. The output of petroleum in Ontario and New Brunswick during 1914 was 214,418 barrels as compared with 228,080 barrels in 1913. The Department of Mines reported that new wells near Calgary, Alberta, produced 387 barrels in addition to the above. The importation of gasoline was 24,396,401 gallons as compared with 29,525,180 gallons in 1913.

Coal Oil.—Water white coal oil, commonly known as "American" oil, declined from 16½c in January to 15c in December, the average price being 15.88c as compared with 16.33c in 1913. Prime white or "Canadian" oil declined from 15½c in January to 14½ in December, averaging 15.21c as compared with 15.33c in 1913. The total importation of refined oil was 12,833,065 gallons as compared with 19,393,627 gallons in 1913. The output of crude petroleum in Ontario and New Brunswick was 214,418 barrels as compared with 228,080 barrels in 1913. The average price per barrel at Petrolea, Ontario, was $1.59 as compared with $1.78 in 1913.

Calcium Carbide.—The price was steady at $65.00 per ton which had prevailed in recent years. The demand for calcium carbide for welding and cutting by metal workers had increased considerably during the last few years. The demand for lighting in mines and tunnels had also increased greatly. During 1914, as operations in these lines had fallen off, the demand for calcium carbide showed a decline. In general lighting, for which calcium carbide is chiefly used, very little change occurred.

Matches.—Supplies of many chemicals used in the manufacture of matches were cut off by war conditions and prices advanced very steeply. The cost of shipments of certain chemicals was also greatly increased. Prices, therefore, advanced, being up to $5.05 per gross in September and to $5.20 in December.

X.—Building Materials.

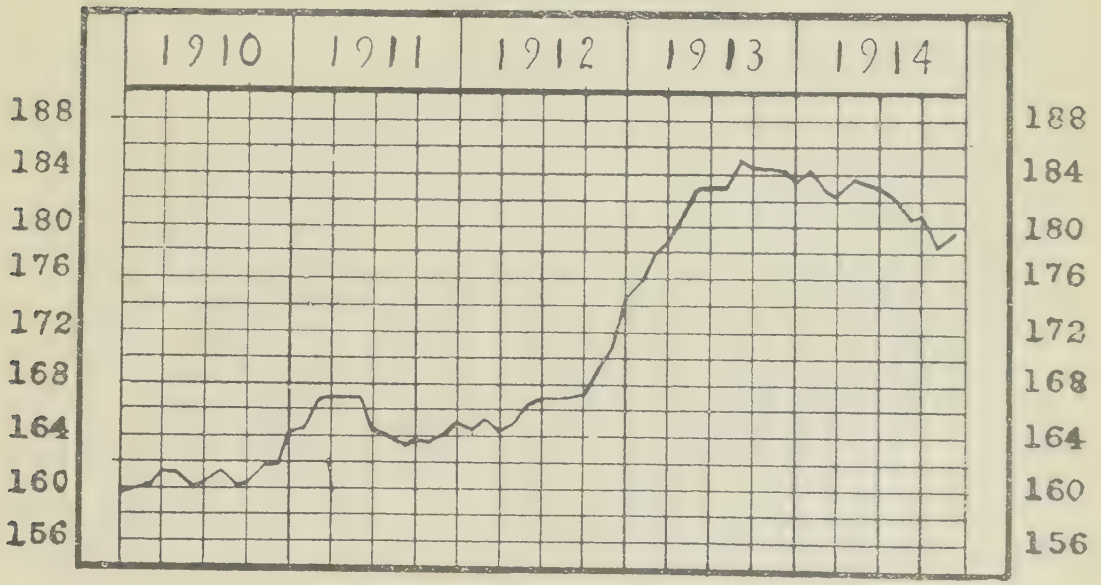
(*a*) Lumber.

At the beginning of the year the trade depression appeared to be passing away. Activity was anticipated in the lumber markets as stocks were scarce and a demand was expected. The situation was still more encouraging in nearly all parts of the country at the end of July, when the war broke out, and prices were becoming firmer in some lines. In British Columbia, where the depression in

Relative Prices of Lumber, 1910—1914.

Commodities included: Pine, all grades, good sidings, shipping culls, box boards, No. 1 cuts; N. B. Spruce and Shingles; Lath, Hemlock, Oak, Birch, Maple (soft), B. C. Fir and Shingles.

(Prices 1890-1899=100.)



the lumber trade was greatest, it seemed that improvement was about to set in. The promise of good crops in all parts of Canada was an encouraging feature. The drouth, which greatly curtailed the crop in the Prairie Provinces, had diminished these expectations very little when war broke out. The new conditions caused a great demand for lumber in the Maritime Provinces and some demand in the other Eastern Provinces, but the shortage of ships and difficulties

in shipping prevented this demand from having its full effect. In British Columbia the improvement in general trade was no longer expected, but the high prices of grain in the Prairie Provinces improved the demand in that district somewhat. Owing to the conditions during the year the production was kept down considerably and stocks were not allowed to accumulate. In the Eastern Provinces the production was estimated to be up to the average or even to have exceeded it owing to the admirable demand from Britain in the latter part of the year. At the end of the year throughout the country stocks were low, especially supplies in consumers' hands, so that any improvement in trade would immediately cause renewed activity.

Review by Districts.

The Maritime Provinces.—The year in New Brunswick was reported to be very profitable for those mills having plenty of logs. However, owing to prolonged strikes in the summer of 1913 in the mills at St. John, to high wages and other causes, the cut of logs in the winter 1913-14 was curtailed. Therefore, during the season of 1914 only about 55,000,000 logs passed through the booms at St. John instead of 100,000,000 logs. English deals were in strong demand and mills contracted for their cut at $17.50 early in the season. The increased demand in the latter part of the year raised the price to $20.00 for new supplies available. Stocks were therefore very light at the end of the year. Great difficulty was experienced in getting ships as many were taken over by the British Government for use in European waters. Owing to the light demand in United States markets, boards and laths in New Brunswick slumped in price. Shingles also were in little demand and at the end of the year stocks were heavy except at St. John. The local demand for lumber was only fair, but was slightly stronger in the latter part of the year. The following tables from the *Canada Lumberman* show the trade at New Brunswick as compared with the previous year:

SHIPMENTS FROM THE PRINCIPAL NEW BRUNSWICK PORTS.

	1914.	1913.	1912.
	ft.	ft.	ft.
St. John	84,027,826	80,714,861	76,846,726
Dalhousie	12,000,000	16,000,000	15,909,671
Newcastle	26,126,424	22,103,758	33,494,529
Chatham	35,945,187	52,384,955	45,623,040
Campbellton	37,370,151	54,351,943	34,152,226

EXPORTS, TRANSATLANTIC, FROM ST. JOHN.

	1914.	1913.
Spruce	84,027,826 ft.	80,714,861 ft.
Birch plank	7,651,181 ft.	5,823,761 ft.
Birch timber	1,411 tons.	2,307 tons.

In Nova Scotia the output was somewhat larger than expected and conditions were considered promising at the end of the year.

Quebec and Eastern Ontario.—There was a considerable decrease in exports to Great Britain, chiefly owing to the high freights and scarcity of vessels in the latter part of the year, although the demand was very strong. The decline in exports is shown in the following table:

EXPORTS FROM QUEBEC.

	ft.
1912	109,370,767
1913	105,819,167
1914	71,401,401

In Montreal a great falling off in building was reported, especially in large structures, and shipments to Great Britain were also light as stocks were large. Buying by local dealers was hand to mouth.

In the Ottawa Valley the cut showed a decrease of 80,000,000 feet. Tight money and financial stringency, the light fall of snow in the winter 1913-14, a dry spring, and low water during the summer contributed to this result. The breaking of a dam at Ottawa in the spring, and the burning down of one large mill later in the season, reduced the cut of this mill from 75,000,000 feet to 37,000,000 feet. The demand was light for local trade throughout the year. A strong demand from Europe developed in the autumn, but owing to high freights, greater cost of insurance and scarcity of boats full advantage could not be taken of it. As the cut had been light and retail stocks were low during the year, prices were maintained except in the higher grades, which declined considerably, and the middle grades declined slightly. The demand for shingles and lath was fairly good in 1914, but less than in 1913. The following table from the *Canada Lumberman* shows the production of the past three years:

PRODUCTION IN THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

	Lumber.	Lath.	Shingles.
	ft.	No.	No.
1914	450,471,255	60,650,000	33,000,000
1913	531,924,833	70,597,075	41,170,000
1912	569,593,034	97,781,475	65,805,000

Northern and Western Ontario.—Production in the Georgian Bay and Northern Ontario districts was less than in 1913 as shown in the following table from the *Canada Lumberman*:

LUMBER PRODUCTION IN GEORGIAN BAY DISTRICT AND NORTHERN ONTARIO.

	Lumber.	Lath.	Shingles.
	ft.	No.	No.
1914	776,664,941	232,088,500	38,483,250
1913	834,309,267	252,630,646	65,703,500

Trade was quiet in the early part of the year but some improvement was reported in the spring, and stocks were reported lighter than in the previous year. Financial stringency, lack of building activity and unfavourable weather caused a quiet season. Later in the summer the demand in cities was very quiet as building operations were light, but in country districts demand was somewhat better although only hand to mouth. Factory demands were very light, but as stocks were not heavy, prices were maintained.

The Prairie Provinces.—The decrease in the lumber trade was not so great as expected; the financial stringency was the great factor in the early part of the year and the war caused still greater depression in the latter part. Municipalities curtailed their expenditures greatly. In country districts it was stated that even those farmers who had good returns from their crops owing to high prices were careful in making expenditures as the light crop had led to caution.

British Columbia.—The financial depression and quiet trade had greatly reduced the trade in British Columbia lumber. The speculation in real estate and the great building activity in Western Canada had come to an end. When the Prairie Provinces ceased buying, lumber mills in mountain sections in British Columbia were deprived of their most important market, prices became purely nominal and generally weak. The war cut off the export trade as there were no vessels for shipment. Toward the end of the year a slight improvement was noted. Considerable demand for railway ties, bridge timber and building material from the European Governments had set in and was expected to increase. An outlet for British Columbia lumber in Australia, Japan, China and India was also expected. The cut for the year showed a considerable reduction and shipments and imports were also smaller.

Review by Kinds.

Pine.—The higher grades of pine showed considerable decline. The middle grades were also down, but the lower grades were steady and in some cases firm. No. 1 cuts at Toronto fell from $55.00-57.00 per thousand to $50.00-52.00. Good sidings fell at Ottawa from $53.00-55.00 to $52.00-54.00. Shipping culls declined from $30.00-35.00 to $28.00-30.00. Box boards rose from $16.00-18.00 to $17.00-18.00 in March and in May to $18.00-19.00. In September, however, the price fell to $17.50-18.00. Mill culls were firm in the autumn. The average value of the cut of a large firm in the Ottawa Valley for the 1914 season was estimated at $20.25 as compared with $20.75 in 1913, and $20.50 in 1912.

Spruce.—New Brunswick spruce deals rose from $15.50 to $16.00 early in the year, but fell off to $15.00 by August 1. In October the price rose to $15.75 and in December to $17.25. At Ottawa, spruce was $17.00-18.00, the same prices as in 1913.

Hardwood showed some decline in prices. Red oak was down from $62.50 per thousand to $59.00 per thousand. Birch declined from $33.00 to $30.00. Soft maple fell from $28.00 to $25.00. Elm and ash were also $1.00 to $2.00 lower. The demand was quiet.

Shingles.—New Brunswick cedar shingles rose from $2.90-3.25 to $3.00-3.35 in April but declined in May to $2.75-3.20 and in October to $2.60-3.20. British Columbia shingles were steady in price till the end of the year when prices were generally weak.

Hemlock. Prices were steady. The market was somewhat firm early in the year as stocks were not large. Building activity, however, did not increase and prices became weak.

Lath. Prices firmed up at Ottawa in the spring and were steady in New Brunswick. Some scarcity was reported in Ontario in the spring and also at Montreal. The market fell off toward the end of the year.

(*b*) Miscellaneous Building Materials.

A slightly lower level of prices appeared as a result of declines in bricks, cement, hinges, iron pipe, nails, plaster of Paris, sash cord, sash weights, soil pipe, copper wire, iron wire, and wire fencing, but lead pipe, lime, red lead and wire cloth were higher.

Brick.—Common building bricks declined from $11.50-12.00 in January to $9.50 in the autumn. Building and construction were considerably curtailed during the year and the market for bricks had already weakened by the end of 1913. Fire bricks had risen to $22.00-35.00 in 1913, but eased off in May to $21.00-33.00. The outbreak of war raised the cost of shipments from Great Britain and the price rose to $22.00-35.00.

Cement.—Prices were steady. A falling off in the production occurred, the total in Canada being 8,727,269 barrels as compared with 8,886,333 barrels in 1913, a decrease of 2 per cent. Imports also showed a decrease, being 98,022 barrels as compared with 254,093 barrels in 1913. The average import price was $1.50 as compared with $1.61 in 1913. The average price at the works was $1.27 as compared with $1.28 per barrel in 1913.

Lime.—The price was steady at the level reached in 1913.

Plaster of Paris.—The price declined from $2.10 to $2.00 per barrel in June.

Building Paper.—Prices were unchanged at the level reached in 1912, namely, 50c per roll for plain fibre and 62c for tarred fibre. Toward the end of the year lower prices were expected as a result of decreased demand.

Roofing Pitch was steady at 85c per cwt.

Coal Tar.—Crude coal tar was steady at $4.50 per barrel.

Soil Pipe.—The price of soil pipe, 4 inch medium, declined from 21½c per ft. in January to 20½c in April and to 18½c in November. The average price for the year was 20.416c as compared with 23.75c in 1913.

Iron Pipe.—Black iron pipe, 1 inch, fell from $4.51 per hundred feet in July to $4.33 in August. In September the price rose again to $4.51. The average price for the year was $4.495 as compared with $4.703 in 1913.

Lead Pipe.—The price fell from $7.12½ to $6.693¾ in May. In November in sympathy with the advance in lead, the price returned to $7.12½. The average price for the year was $7.03 as compared with $6.68 in 1913.

Red Lead.—Dry red lead, in 560 lb. casks, advanced in sympathy with other lead markets from $6.15 to $6.50. The average price for the year was $6.25 as compared with $6.12 in 1913.

Nails.—Cut nails 2½ inch declined from $2.75 per keg at Montreal to $2.65 in May. Wire nails, base sizes, declined from $2.30 to $2.20 in February, but rose to $2.25 in July. Toward the end of the year the market was very weak and toward the end of December prices declined.

Sash Weights.—Prices fell from $2.20 to $2.15 in March, to $2.10 in June, and to $2.00 in August. The average price for the year was $2.08 as compared with $2.21 in 1913.

Sash Cord.—The price of sash cord No. 8 rose slightly in February from 30c to 31c per lb., but soon fell back to 30c. In June the price was down to 29c, and in November had fallen to 26c. The average price for the year was 28.9c as compared with 30.125c in 1913. Lower prices for cotton rope as well as for other cordage accounted for the decrease.

Hinges.—Heavy strap hinges, 8 inch, were quoted for $2.10 from January to June, the same price as in the previous year, when quotations were given by the pound. In July the price was down to $2.04 and in November to $1.84.

Copper Wire.—In sympathy with the market for copper and lighter demand for building, copper wire declined from 15½c in January to 14⅞-15⅛c in July. By November the price was down to 12-12½c, but was firm in December, rising to 13¾c. The average price for the year was 14.64c as compared with 17.03c in 1913.

Iron Wire.—The base price fell from $2.30 to $2.20 in October, the demand being lighter.

Wire Cloth.—Painted screen wire cloth was steady at $1.55, the same level as in 1913.

Wire Fencing.—Galvanized barbed wire declined from $2.42½ to $2.35. The average price for the year was $2.38 as compared with $2.435 in 1913. A slight shortage in supplies was reported in the West early in the summer, but was soon remedied. Toward the end of the year the market was reported much firmer as there was a great demand in Europe for barbed wire for military purposes.

(c) Paints, Oils and Glass.

The general level of prices for the group, including fourteen commodities, was slightly lower than in 1913, but was upward in the last three months owing to steep rises in glass and white lead. Benzine, Paris green, putty and resin averaged lower than in 1913 while shellac and turpentine as well as glass and white lead averaged higher.

White Lead.—Prices had declined in 1913, but rose to still higher level in 1914 in sympathy with the market for lead. The price at Toronto rose from $8.20 per cwt. to $8.25 in March, to $8.35 in July and to $8.60 in September. The average price for the year was $8.37 as compared with $8.27 in 1913. The demand was reported very satisfactory in the early part of the year, but the market was quiet in the latter part.

Linseed Oil.—Raw linseed oil rose at Montreal from 53c in January, 59c in February to 60c in April. By September the price had risen to 63c. The market then fell to 54c in November, but was firmer in December. The demand was reported good in the latter part of the year and the flax market was strong. Toward spring the demand fell off slightly, but improved with the better weather. The acreage for flaxseed in Western Canada was much reduced from that of 1913 and prices were firmer. At the end of July stocks in the hands of some dealers were large, but flaxseed was very high in price and prices of oil advanced still more. In the autumn the export trade fell off greatly and prices fell.

Turpentine.—Prices were considerably higher than in 1913. In January the price at Toronto was 66c but rose to 70c in February and after falling slightly in the spring was up to 70c in July and August. The market then fell to 65c in November but rose to 68c in December. Prices were higher in the Southern States in February. In the spring, however, some weakness was reported. The market in the South again advanced in the early summer when supplies received were less than in previous years. In the autumn the operators in the Southern States made arrangements to keep surplus supplies off the market and prevent prices from declining to ruinous figures.

Benzine.—Prices declined steadily, beginning at 23½c in January at Montreal and falling to 22½c in April and 19c in August. The average price for the year was 20.62c as compared with 24.792c in 1913. The demand was reported good early in the year, but in the latter part the demand was light.

Venetian Red.—The price was steady at the same level as in recent years. Some firmness was reported as a result of difficulty in obtaining supplies of material in Europe.

Paris Green.—The price came on at 19c in February as compared with 20½c in 1913 and 18½c the year before. The demand was reported light. In July the use of paris green for killing the army worm as well as for potato beetles increased the demand somewhat.

Prepared Paints.—The demand in the spring was quite heavy, being somewhat larger than in the previous year, which was the best on record. In the autumn the demand was reported fair, the weather being favourable for outdoor work. The difficulty in obtaining pigments in Europe became great in the autumn, but paint manufacturers had stocks on hand and were able to obtain further stocks from the United States. In the autumn the orders for spring delivery compared favourably with those of the previous year.

Resin.—Prices had fallen somewhat in the closing months of 1913 and remained steady until the autumn of 1914. The finer grades were somewhat firm early in the year, but the common grades were easier. In the autumn prices were downward.

Shellac.—Prices were upward during the year, averaging $1.81 per gallon as compared with $1.65 in 1913. The higher cost of spirits in the autumn caused firmness, but the demand was light and some price cutting was reported.

Varnish.—Furniture varnish was steady at the same price as in recent years.

Glue.—Prices were steady at the same level as in recent years. In the autumn prices of glue from Great Britain were reported higher but the quantity from that source was not large.

Glass.—Window glass rose to very high prices at the end of the year, since imports from Belgium were cut off and the supply had to be obtained in the United States at greater cost. The market was rather quiet in the spring. The price eased off at Toronto. The outbreak of war in August and the invasion of Belgium cut off the supplies of glass. Stocks, however, were large in Canada and prices did not rise for a short time. Later in the autumn supplies were obtained from the United States. For a short time shipments from the United States were not possible as the glass was packed in hay and straw, the import of which was prohibited as it was feared it might introduce foot and mouth disease among cattle into Canada.

Putty.—Putty was steady throughout the year and the prices were lower than in the previous year. In the autumn difficulty in getting shipments of whiting caused a rise in price for a short time. The average price for the year was $2.616 per cwt. as compared with $2.675 in 1913.

XI.—House Furnishings.

The group index number averaged higher than in 1913 as the higher levels reached in that year continued in most lines while crockery advanced still higher, as well as celluloid handled knives of European manufacture, on the outbreak of war owing to higher freights and other costs. Pails, tubs and brooms also averaged higher for the year, but sad irons and iron beds were lower.

Furniture.—Prices of wooden furniture were steady during the year. Trade was quiet and in the latter part of the year was dull, especially in cities. In country districts some improvement was shown. Factories were running on short time and curtailing production. Some price cutting was reported, but chiefly in connection with efforts of some manufacturers and dealers to cut down surplus stocks in certain lines. A line of iron beds declined in price from $3.65 to $3.50.

Crockery and Glassware.—Earthenware had risen to a high price in England in 1913 as a result of the high cost for fuel and labour. War conditions in August caused an advance in prices in Canada as a result of the greater cost of shipping, freight, insurance, etc.

Table Cutlery.—Celluloid handled table knives rose from $1.10 to $1.20 per dozen in September as a result of greater cost of shipment from England and increased cost in manufacture, as the handles were made in Germany and no longer obtainable at the same price. Silver-plated knives and forks rose from $1.40 to $1.50 per dozen.

Kitchen Furnishings.—Wooden pails rose from $2.15 to $2.25 in April and wooden tubs from $10.50 to $11.00 per dozen. A general advance in woodenware of 5 per cent was made, including clothes pins and wash boards. The price of brushes was also raised by the higher cost of fibre which is obtained from Mexico. Brooms declined in the autumn from $5.10 to $4.85 per dozen, the broom corn crop in the United States being good. The greater cost of imports, difficulty in getting imports of zinc and other parts for washboards, rolling pins, butter moulds, etc., from Belgium and Germany caused increases in prices. Sad irons declined from 85c to 78c per set.

XII.—Drugs and Chemicals.

The group index number averaged 121.6 as compared with 113.3 in 1913. The principal increases occurred in alcohol, carbolic acid, caustic soda, glycerine and quinine, but alum, borax, brimstone, copperas and soda ash also advanced. Opium alone averaged lower for the year, but advanced steeply in August.

Prices of alcohol advanced steeply in August following the increased Inland Revenue tax and the higher price of grain. The manufacturers' price rose from $4.35½ per gallon to $5.18. In November the price fell to $5.11, in December to $5.01. The average price for the year was $4.68 as compared with $4.28 in 1913. Prices to retailers were quoted at $4.90 in Toronto until August, but rose to $6.25. Methylated spirits advanced 10c per gallon in August also.

Increases in freight and insurance on shipments from Europe and Chili led to advances in the prices of many chemicals. Alum rose from $1.65 to $1.83 in August, and bleaching powder from $2.00 to $2.25 per hundred. Borax rose from 8c per lb. to 9c in August and to 11c in October. Brimstone advanced from 2c per lb. to 2¼-2½c. Caustic soda advanced from 2¼c to 3¼c in August. Soda ash advanced from 2c to 2½c in August.

Carbolic acid rose from 28c to 30c in April. In August the price was up very steeply as supplies were obtained chiefly from Germany and only a small quantity was produced in America. The demand for military hospitals was increased. In September the price was up to 55c and the market was steadier. Toward the end of the year supplies became very scarce and the market began to advance rapidly, being up to $1.00 per lb. early in 1915.

Copperas rose from 75-80c to 90c-$1.00 per hundred on account of greater cost of shipping. Glycerine rose from 25c to 35c per lb. in August as crude glycerine was in great demand for manufacture of dynamite and other explosives. The demand was greatly increased on the outbreak of war and shipments were interrupted as this commodity is contraband of war. Supplies in America, however, were large and the price eased off, declining to 30c in the summer. Indigo, Madras, rose from 85c to $1.10 per lb. at Toronto. Shipments from India to Great Britain were interrupted for some time. Bengal indigo advanced much more steeply, "low to good ordinary" being at 6s 0d-6s 8d in

September as compared with 2s 1d-2s 6d in January in England. By December this grade had risen to 10s 0d-12s 0d. Muriatic and sulphuric acids were steady.

Opium rose steeply on the outbreak of war as shipments from South East Europe were in danger of being interrupted and because the production was reported less. The price advanced from $6.50 to $7.00 per lb. in August and to $10.25 in September.

Quinine advanced steeply on the outbreak of war, rising from 43c in July to 46c in August and 50c in September.

XIII.—Miscellaneous.

Raw furs were down steeply in the latter part of the year. Liquors and tobacco averaged higher, increased excise duties being a considerable factor. In Sundries, binder twine, rope, newsprint paper and rubber were lower but gunpowder and starch were higher.

(*a*) Raw Furs.

Prices had declined steeply in 1913, but in 1914 the effects of the war on industries demoralized the raw fur market for some time. Toward the end of the year buying was resumed at very low prices. Mink had fallen to $4.25 in January but declined further to $4.00 in June. The next month the price was firmer at $4.25 but in August, was down to $3.00. During October and November no quotations were made and in December $2.00 per skin was quoted. Muskrat was somewhat firmer in the spring and rose from 22c to 25c in March and to 27c in April for best winter and fall skins. In August the price fell to 24c and in December only 10c per skin was quoted. Raccoon was firmer in the spring, rising from $1.75 to $2.00 in April. In December only 80c per skin was quoted. Black Canadian skunk was $2.35 per skin in January but rose to $2.50 in February. In April the price was down to $2.25 and in June declined to $2.00. In December only 75c per skin was quoted. The prices of made up furs were fairly well maintained as the raw material had been bought in the previous winter at higher prices. A falling off in demand for furs was expected as a result of the war, causing dealers to offer very low prices for raw skins in the fall of 1914.

(*b*) Liquors and Tobaccos.

Hops.—Canadian hops were quoted at 28c to 30c per lb. in the winter and rose to 29-30c in the spring as compared with 23-24c in the previous year. In the autumn new crop came on at 18-20c in October as compared with 25-26c in the autumn of 1913. Prices, however, declined 1c. British Columbia hops were quoted on the Coast at 30-31c from January to June. In July and August the price was down to 21c, but rose to 25c in September and by November the price was down to 21c. Choicest Bohemian hops were quoted at 58c from January to April as compared with 36c to 41c the previous year. In July the price was down to 40c, the outbreak of war preventing further importations of hops from Austria. English hops were imported at 26-32c in October and in December were down to 25-29c. In December, 1913, English hops were as high as 55-57c.

Malt.—Prices were slightly easier in the spring, but rose in September in sympathy with the price of barley, being as high as $1.00 per bu. in November as compared with 86c early in the year.

Whiskey.—A line of Canadian whiskey was unchanged in price, but increases in Inland Revenue duty, however, raised the price to the dealers. A line of draught ale and porter rose from $6.25 per bbl. to $8.40 on account of the increase in the Inland Revenue tax and the rise in the price of malt. The increase in freight rates and insurance in August caused considerable advances in the price of imported liquors, especially in some spirits, stocks of which were small.

Tobacco.—A line of smoking tobacco advanced from 71c to 80c per lb. in August following an increase in excise duties. Some lines of cut tobacco were also advanced in price to wholesalers and retailers. Raw leaf tobacco brought about the same price to producers in Canada as in the past two years. The production of raw tobacco in Canada is shown in the following table as reported by the Tobacco Division of the Department of Agriculture:

CANADIAN PRODUCTION 1914, 1913 AND 1912.

	1914.	1913.	1912.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Ontario	6,300,000	5,500,000	7,500,000
Quebec	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,500,000

The Ontario crop was estimated at 4,500,000 lbs. of Burley leaf, 1,500,000 lbs. of dark leaf and 300,000 lbs. of Virginia leaf. The curing season was one of the worst in the history of the tobacco business in Ontario on account of the heavy prolonged fogs in the month of November. A great amount of leaf was therefore spoiled. The crop varied in its quality although a large quantity of excellent leaf was marketed. The Virginia leaf crop was the best ever raised. The price for the Virginia crop was 12½c to 30c per lb. as compared with 16c to 35c per lb. in 1913.

(*c*) Sundries.

Pulp and Paper.—The markets were somewhat easier in the early part of the year, but became very firm in August as a result of increased demand from newspapers during war and because supplies of materials, especially sulphite, from Europe were interrupted or increased in cost. Dry weather and low water in the summer also became a factor in the higher prices. Toward the end of the year the market eased off considerably.

Newsprint paper was down in price to $1.95-$2.00 in the spring and in June fell to $1.90-$2.00. By October 1st the price had risen to $2.00-$2.10, but eased off in December when the market was still weak. The consumption in the United States was estimated 30 per cent greater than last year.

Wrapping paper declined from $3.25-$4.00 to $3.00-$3.75 in February. In April the price was firm, but fell back again and rose in July. In September the price was up to $3.35-$4.10. The average price for the year was $3.60 as compared with $3.65 in 1913. The demand was reported very light at the early part of the year and considerable price cutting was reported.

Book and writing paper was not in strong demand in the early part of the year, but orders picked up in the spring. Later in the year business was quiet.

Pulp, ground wood, declined from $15.00-$16.00 to $15.00-$15.50 in April, but advanced in June on account of low water in United States. Papermakers

in United States, therefore, bought Canadian pulp instead of pulp wood. In September the price advanced still further, reaching $16.00-$18.00 in October on account of the great demand for newsprint. In December the price was up to $17.00-$18.00. Sulphite pulp was very firm at the first of the year, but eased off $2.00 in February, falling to $56.00-$58.00. In June the price advanced $1.00. Stocks were very low and increased demand was reported in the United States. In September the price was up to $58.00-$59.00 as shipments from Norway and Sweden were interrupted and more expensive. In December the price was down to $46.00-$47.00 as supplies were accumulating. The average price for unbleached sulphite was $44.37 as compared with $45.42 in 1913.

Binder Twine.—The price for the year was set at 9¼c for sisal twine as compared with 9½c in the previous year. The price of best grade of Manilla twine, however, was 13½c per lb. as compared with 12½c in 1913. Manilla fibre of good quality and sufficient length was reported very scarce and high in price. The supply of cheaper fibre, however, was larger.

Rope.—The price of Manilla rope declined from 16c to 15c per lb. in March. Demand was reported quiet and trade was dull. In September the price was firmer and rose 1c as the cost of shipments of fibre from the Philippines was greater. Slack demand, however, brought the price down to 14c in November. The average price for the year was 15.16c as compared with 16.875c in 1913.

Gunpowder.—The price of gunpowder, which had stood at $3.50 per case for many years, advanced to $4.80 in November on account of the increased cost of saltpetre as a result of the stopping of importations of potash from Germany. Prices of other explosives also advanced.

Rubber.—Prices of raw rubber had fallen considerably in 1913 and the quotation stood at 60-61c per lb. for Para Island, fine, in New York in January, 1914. The market was firmer and the price rose to 72-73c in May. The market was then down until August. Fear that interruptions to shipping would cut off supplies caused prices to rise and as high as $1.00 was quoted. The effects of the war on trade consequently curtailed demand for some time, causing the market to fall and the price was as low as 49-50c in November. The average price for the year was 61.5c as compared with 80.7c in 1913.

Soap.—Common soap was steady in price, but castile soap rose 2c per lb. in August on account of increased freight from Europe.

Starch.—Laundry starch rose from 6c to 6¼c per lb. in October in sympathy with the price of corn.

Tabular Recapitulation of Increases or Decreases, 1914.

By way of recapitulation of the foregoing statement, with special reference to the precise effect of the price movement in each article, the subjoined table will be of interest. The table is based on direct comparison of the average price for the year of each article as shown in Part I of the present report with the similar average shown in the report for 1913.

I.—Grains and Fodder.—17 articles.

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
PRICE INCREASED.—15 ARTICLES.	
Wheat, No. 1 Manitoba Northern	13.7
Wheat, No. 2 White Ontario	11.9
Barley, No. 3, Canada Western	17.4
Barley, good Malting	10.0
Oats, No. 2, Canada Western	26.6
Oats, No. 2 White Ontario	19.4
Corn, American, No. 3 Yellow	14.7
Flax Seed, No. 1; North Western Canada	15.5
Peas, No. 2, White, Ontario	11.9
Rye, No. 2 Ontario	12.6
Hay, No. 1 (Montreal)	23.7
Hay, Timothy, No. 1 baled	13.5
Hay, No. 1 (Halifax)	7.4
Bran, Ontario	18.8
Shorts, Ontario	12.9
PRICE DECREASED.—2 ARTICLES.	
Hay, Timothy, No. 1	6.3
Straw, baled	4.6

II.—Animals and Meats.—24 articles.

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
PRICE INCREASED.—14 ARTICLES.	
Cattle, Western Butcher's prime	2.8
Cattle, Butcher's choice Steers	18.6
Cattle, choice Butcher's	15.4
Beef, dressed, hind-quarters	17.7
Beef, dressed, fore-quarters	28.7
Beef, dressed, No. 1	4.6
Beef, Canadian, plate	18.1
Beef, Canadian plate, choice	12.1
Beef, American plate	7.7
Veal, dressed	19.1
Sheep, ewes light	11.1
Mutton, dressed	6.9
Lamb, dressed	5.6
Pork	.7
PRICE DECREASED.—10 ARTICLES.	
Hogs, select	7.9
Hogs, choice	9.3
Hogs, dressed	7.9
Bacon, English, boneless breakfast	6.1
Hams, medium size	4.0
Pork, heavy, Canada short cut mess	2.6
Lard, pure	7.1
Beef, dressed	1.3
Turkeys (Montreal)	2.6
Turkeys, Ontario	17.0

III.—Dairy Products.—16 articles.

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease
Price Increased.—6 Articles.	
Butter, Creamery, prints	4.4
Cheese, Western coloured	11.1
Milk, Montreal	4.6
Milk, Toronto	1.6
Eggs, new laid	6.7
Eggs, fresh (Halifax)	1.0
Price Decreased.—10 Articles.	
Butter, Creamery finest	1.6
Butter, Creamery solids	4.9
Butter, Dairy prints	7.1
Butter, Dairy	8.8
Butter, fancy Dairy	13.7
Milk, Winnipeg	3.3
Milk, Victoria	9.5
Eggs, fresh (Montreal)	3.9
Eggs, fresh (Winnipeg)	5.5
Eggs, hennery	11.4

IV.—Fish.—13 articles.

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease
Price Increased.—4 Articles.	
Cod, "Market" size, dry	34.7
Haddock, dry	11.8
Lobsters, canned	8.6
Whitefish, fresh	1.8
Price Decreased.—9 Articles.	
Halibut, white, fresh	5.4
Lobsters, fresh, "Market"	3.5
Herring, salted	2.6
Salmon Trout, fresh	4.9
B. C. Sockeye Salmon, canned. "Horseshoe" brand	8.4
Canned Salmon, B.C. Cohoes	26.1
Canned Salmon, B.C. Pinks	3.8
Canned Salmon, fancy, B.C.	7.9
Mackerel, salted	18.5

V.—Other Foods.—67 articles.

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
(a) Fruits and Vegetables.—33 Articles.	
PRICE INCREASED.—18 ARTICLES.	
Apples, good, seasonable	8.5
Peaches	55.8
Pears	22.6
Plums	19.9
Apples, evaporated	24.5
Currants, Patras	5.1
Prunes, California, 70-80's	29.2
Potatoes, Green Mountain	17.7
Potatoes, Ontario	12.9
Potatoes, Quebec varieties	30.8
Potatoes, N.B.	20.7
Potatoes (Winnipeg)	96.3
Potatoes (St. John)	4.2
Beans, hand-picked	6.4
Onions, Canadian red	40.4
Turnips	25.0
Tomatoes	3.9
Canned Corn, standard 2's	1.5
PRICE DECREASED.—15 ARTICLES.	
Cherries, sour, red	22.7
Grapes, blue	10.1
Raspberries	15.9
Strawberries	8.8
Bananas, yellow, "crated"	4.6
Lemons (Messinas)	5.9
Lemons, Verdellis	6.9
Oranges, California navels	26.4
Oranges, Valencias	41.8
Raisins, Sultanas	16.2
Canned Corn, 2's	9.2
Canned Peas, 2's	26.2
Canned Peas, standard 2's	16.1
Canned Tomatoes, 2's	19.7
Canned Tomatoes	27.0
(b) Miscellaneous Groceries and Provisions.—34 Articles.	
PRICE INCREASED.—20 ARTICLES.	
Flour, Manitoba, first patents	11.8
Flour, Strong Bakers	12.5
Flour, Winter Wheat Patents	6.4
Flour, Straight Rollers	10.1
Flour, Ontario	8.5
Flour, Manitoba	6.5
Bread, Plain White	1.3
Oatmeal, Standard (Toronto)	20.4
Oatmeal, Standard (St. John)	8.8
Oatmeal, Rolled	8.6
Rice, Patna	5.2
Tea, Japan, Good Common	9.8
Tea, Ceylon, Pekoe, Souchongs	11.9
Sugar, Montreal Granulated (in bbls)	11.4
Sugar, Yellow (in bbls)	11.2
Sugar, Extra Standard	10.5
Sugar, Standard, Granulated	12.7
Cream of Tartar	44.6
Salt	1.6
Soda, Bicarbonate	33.7
PRICE UNCHANGED.—5 ARTICLES.	
Bread, Small or Fancy	....
Biscuits, Soda	....
Chocolate, Diamond	....
Vinegar, White Wine proof strength	....
Bread, Plain White, Victoria	....

V.—Other Foods.—67 articles.—(Continued.)

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
Price Decreased.—9 Articles.	
Rice, Rangoon, grade 1 B	1.3
Tapioca, Medium Pearl	.7
Coffee, Rio	7.6
Coffee, Santos	6.4
Molasses, New Orleans (in bbls)	2.7
Glucose	.7
Honey, strained	13.7
Maple Sugar	16.1
Pepper, Black Pure	4.3

VI.—Textiles.—21 articles.

Price Increased.—15 Articles.	
Wool, Ontario washed	12.9
Wool, Ontario unwashed	20.9
Yarn, Canadian worsted	2.5
Woolen Underwear, Penmans Line 95, size 36 in.	4.1
Beaver Cloth, 28 oz., 55-56 in wide, No. 4	.5
Grey Cotton	1.0
Cotton, woven coloured fabrics	.5
Silk raw, Japan filatures, Kansai, No. 1	1.6
Silk, Raw Italian, classical	1.6
Spool Silk, 50 yds. "Letter A"	9.1
Jute, First marks	7.2
Flax Fibre	.5
Tow, fine	1.4
Flax Sewing twine, No. 1	4.8
White Linen Rope, ¼ in. and larger	2.2
Price Unchanged.—1 Article.	
Oil-Cloth, Table, assorted patterns, 5-4 wide	....
Price Decreased.—5 Articles.	
Cotton, raw, upland middling	12.6
Prints	7.2
Machine Silk, 16 oz., "Prize Medal"	3.5
Hessian, 10½ oz., 40 in.	5.0
Oil-Cloth, Floor, No. 3 quality	.9

VII.—Hides, Tallow, Leathers, Boots and Shoes.—12 articles.

Price Increased.—12 Articles.	
Hides, No. 1	5.9
Calfskins, No. 1, green	6.2
Horsehides, No. 1	24.3
Tallow, No. 1, rendered stock in bbls	5.0
Leather, No. 1, Spanish Sole	.5
Leather, No. 1, Slaughter Sole	2.0
Leather, No. 1 Harness	.6
Leather, heavy uppers	.7
Boots, Men's split bluchers	1.9
Boots, Men's box calf bluchers	.9
Boots, Men's Kip	2.8
Boots, Women's Dongola bluchers	.4

VIII.—Metals and Implements.—35 articles.

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
(a) Metals.	
PRICE INCREASED.—6 ARTICLES.	
Pig Iron, Foundry No. 1, N.S.	1.4
Iron, black sheets, 18 gauge	1.7
Iron, galvanized sheets, 16–24 gauge "Queen's Head"	2.4
Iron, wrought "Old material"	8.4
Antimony, Cookson's	13.5
Quicksilver	18.6
PRICE UNCHANGED.—3 ARTICLES.	
Iron, tinplates, charcoal, I.C.	....
Iron, tinplates, coke, Bessemer, I.C.	....
Nickel	....
PRICE DECREASED.—16 ARTICLES.	
Iron, Pig, Summerlee, No. 2	1.3
Iron, common bar	6.2
Iron, boiler plates	2.0
Steel billets, mild	11.5
Steel bar, mild	1.7
Steel, cast, black diamond	2.2
Aluminum	22.3
Brass, roll and sheet, 14–20 gauge	4.3
Copper, Lake Superior, casting ingots	10.2
Lead, domestic pig (Trail)	3.2
Lead, imported pig	.8
Silver, bar, fine	8.2
Spelter	6.2
Solder, bar, half and half	11.9
Tin, Ingots, Straits	17.7
Zinc sheets in 5 cwt. casks	1.6
(b) Implements.—10 Articles.	
PRICE INCREASED.—2 ARTICLES.	
Anvils, Peter Wright's, 80 lbs. and over	10.8
Vises, Peter Wright's, 40 lbs. and over	5.0
PRICES UNCHANGED.—6 ARTICLES.	
Axes, standard, single bit	....
Grindstones, 40 to 200 lb.	....
Horseshoes, No. 1, medium grade	....
Mattocks, Carpenter's hackers, round, 6 in.	....
Screws, bench wood	....
Soldering Irons, large	....
PRICE DECREASED.—2 ARTICLES.	
Chains, Coil	7.2
Crowbars	6.7

IX.—Fuel and Lighting.—11 articles.

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
Price Increased.—3 Articles.	
Coal, Bituminous, Vancouver Island, all grades	2.5
Coal, Bituminous, Vancouver Island, run of mine	1.6
Matches, Eddy's telegraph	2.0
Price Unchanged.—2 Articles.	
Coal Bituminous, Nova Scotia, run of mine	....
Calcium Carbide	....
Price Decreased—6 Articles.	
Coal, Anthracite, egg size	1.7
Coke, furnace, (Connellsville)	30.2
Coke, foundry, (Connellsville)	21.0
Gasoline	18.8
Coal Oil, prime, white "Canadian"	.8
Coal Oil "white water American"	2.8

X.—Building Materials.—52 articles.

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease
(a) Lumber.—15 Articles.	
Price Increased.—7 Articles.	
Pine, box boards	5.4
Laths, No. 1, white pine, 1⅜ in., 4 ft	8.4
Hemlock, 1 in. log run	5.7
Hemlock, 1 in. cull	5.7
Spruce, 1 in. x 4 in. and up, 6–11 ft	1.0
Oak, red plain, firsts and seconds, 1 inch	2.8
Birch, common and better, 1 in	0.5
Price Unchanged.—3 Articles.	
Maple, soft, common and better, 1 in	....
B. C. Fir, 2 x 4 and up 8 to 16 ft	....
B. C. Cedar Shingles, xxx	....
Price Decreased.—5 Articles.	
N. B., Spruce deals, merchantable	2.7
N. B., Shingles "clear" and "extra"	1.4
Pine, good sidings, 1 x 7 in and up	1.5
Pine, shipping culls, sidings, 1½ in. and 2 in	4.1
Pine, No. 1, cuts and better—1 in	4.8

X.—Building Material.—Continued.

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
(b) Miscellaneous.—22 Articles.	
PRICE INCREASED.—5 ARTICLES.	
Cement, Canadian Portland	1.1
Lime, high calcite, 95–97%	1.8
Lead pipe	5.1
Red Lead, dry	2.5
Wire cloth, painted screen	.5
PRICES UNCHANGED.—4 ARTICLES.	
Building paper, plain fabric, No. 1	....
Building paper, tarred fibre, No. 1	....
Pitch, roofing	....
Tar, crude coal	....
PRICE DECREASED.—13 ARTICLES.	
Bricks, common, structural, hard	8.7
Brick, fire	1.6
Plaster of Paris	2.8
Soil pipe, 4 in., medium	14.0
Iron pipe, black, 1 in.	4.1
Nails, cut, 8d. (2½ in.)	1.9
Nails, wire, base (5½–6 in.)	7.2
Sash-weights	5.6
Sash cord, No. 8	4.0
Hinges, heavy, strap, 8 in.	3.1
Wire, copper	14.0
Wire, iron, No. 7 (base 6–9)	1.1
Wire fencing, galvanized barb	2.2
(c) Paints, Oils and Glass.—15 Articles.	
PRICE INCREASED.—6 ARTICLES.	
White Lead, pure, ground in oil	1.3
Linseed Oil, raw	4.5
Linseed Oil, boiled	4
Turpentine	11.3
Shellac, pure, orange (in bbls.)	9.8
Window Glass, under 26 in., first break "Star"	3.2
PRICE UNCHANGED.—4 ARTICLES.	
Venetian Red, dry (in bbls.)	....
Prepared Paints, first quality, pure	....
Varnish, No. 1, furniture (in bbls.)	....
Glue, domestic, broken sheets	....
PRICE DECREASED.—5 ARTICLES.	
Benzine, Canadian	16.8
Paris Green	4.3
Rosin, white	11.0
Rosin, "G"	10.2
Putty, ordinary (in drums)	2.2

XI.—House Furnishings.—16 articles.

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease
Price Increased.—13 Articles.	
Chairs, Kitchen, common spindle	1.7
Tables, Kitchen, 4 ft. with drawer	.7
Tables, Hardwood, extension (extending 8 ft.)	.8
Sideboards, Hardwood, with bevelled mirror 16 x 28 in.)	.6
Bedroom Suites, Hardwood, two pieces with mirror	.8
Earthenware, white cups and saucers	7.4
Earthenware, printed toilet sets, 10 pieces	4.1
Earthenware, printed dinner sets, 97 pieces	9.9
Table knives, celluloid handles, medium size	3.0
Silver Plated Ware, knives and forks, medium	1.8
Pails, wooden, 3 hoops	3.1
Tubs, wooden, No. 0	3.2
Brooms, 4 strings	12.4
Price Unchanged.—1 Article.	
Glassware, tank glass, tumblers (½ pint)	....
Price Decreased.—2 Articles.	
Iron Beds, continuous pillar	2.4
Sad Irons, Mrs. Potts, polished, No. 55	6.4

XII.—Drugs and Chemicals.—15 articles.

Article.	Per cent of inereasse or decrease
Price Increased.—11 Articles.	
Alcohol, 65 O. P. Montreal	9.2
Alcohol, 65 O. P. Toronto	9.7
Alum, lump	23.2
Bleaching Powder	4.2
Borax, powdered	18.9
Carbolic Acid, crystal, commercial, 40%	22.3
Caustic Soda	18.5
Copperas	5.6
Glycerine	14.0
Quinine, Howard's	21.8
Soda, Ash	8.3
Price Unchanged.—2 Articles.	
Muriatic Acid, commercial	....
Sulphuric Acid, commercial	....
Price Decreased.—2 Articles.	
Brimstone	5.6
Opium, crude	1.6

XIII.—Miscellaneous.—23 articles.

Article.	Per cent of increase or decrease.
(a) Furs, Raw.—4 Articles.	
PRICE DECREASED.—4 ARTICLES.	
Mink, dark	28.8
Muskrat, best winter and fall	27.5
Raccoon (Chat Sauvage)	27.8
Skunk, Canadian, black	35.4
(b) Liquors and Tobaccos.—8 Articles.	
PRICE INCREASED.—5 ARTICLES.	
Hops, Canadian	7.5
Hops, B. C.	8.3
Malt (Montreal)	.2
Draught Ale and Porter	11.5
Tobacco, smoking (standard brand plug)	4.2
PRICE UNCHANGED.—1 ARTICLE.	
Whisky, Canadian Club	....
PRICE DECREASED.—2 ARTICLES.	
Malt (Toronto)	1.2
Tobacco, raw leaf "Ontario Burley"	3.4
(c) Sundries.—11 Articles.	
PRICE INCREASED.—2 ARTICLES.	
Gunpowder, common sporting	6.2
Starch, Canada Laundry	7.0
PRICE UNCHANGED.—1 ARTICLE.	
Soap, common	....
PRICE INCREASED.—8 ARTICLES.	
Paper, newsprint	8.0
Paper, wrapping, Manilla, No. 1	1.0
Pulp, ground wood, mechanical	1.1
Sulphite, bleached	1.1
Sulphite, unbleached	2.3
Binder Twine, sisal	2.4
Rope, pure Manilla, No. 1	10.1
Rubber, Para Island, fine	23.7

Other Groupings.

The commodities covered by the investigation may, of course, be grouped in various ways according to the point of view. It may be desired, for example, to note the variations from time to time of all farm products, all foods, all products of the mines, all materials, &c., as well as the more closely related sub-groups recognized in the Department's usual classification. Six additional groupings of this character are illustrated for 1909-1914, below, namely, (1) crude farm products; (2) manufactured farm products; (3) imported foods; (4) products of the mines; (5) all foods; and (6) all materials.

Crude Farm Products—39 Articles.

	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
Apples	150.5	134.1	197.0	150.3	129.7	140.0
Barley, Ontario	145.1	131.7	170.6	194.5	135.3	148.8
Barley, western	160.9	144.9	194.6	179.6	140.6	165.3
Beans	177.9	171.4	170.1	231.1	200.7	215.6
Cattle, Ontario	152.2	160.9	154.4	176.7	182.8	216.8
Cattle, western	112.4	134.8	138.6	159.0	184.1	189.2
Cherries	111.7	128.5	128.4	110.6	94.5	74.9
Corn, No. 3	164.6	148.3	141.4	172.2	151.7	172.1
Eggs, (Toronto)	171.5	168.1	157.1	191.0	176.6	192.7
Flaxseed	194.4	191.4	208.1	160.0	108.0	124.8
Fowls	188.3	170.0	162.3	133.1	163.5	181.4
Grapes	104.9	102.1	72.5	76.6	107.9	65.6
Hay	135.0	141.3	135.1	178.9	145.6	180.2
Hides (3 lines)	166.1	160.7	172.9	197.0	203.4	226.9
Hogs	147.5	176.9	138.0	160.4	187.8	173.0
Honey	147.4	129.3	131.9	141.8	134.4	116.1
Milk (Montreal)	127.8	127.9	127.9	134.5	143.0	149.4
" (Toronto)	125.6	139.1	138.8	151.8	149.2	151.6
" (Victoria)	113.7	113.7	136.4	159.1	159.1	143.9
Oats, Ontario	150.7	119.0	129.1	154.2	123.7	147.6
Oats, Western	133.3	115.2	120.6	134.8	111.7	141.4
Onions	117.4	109.4	174.8	219.2	147.7	219.9
Peaches	105.7	69.0	101.6	88.8	69.3	103.8
Pears	102.1	111.9	79.2	93.0	78.5	88.8
Peas, Ontario	158.4	142.8	155.4	202.4	181.2	200.1
Plums	89.4	130.7	68.1	75.3	55.8	63.2
Potatoes (Toronto)	142.8	103.3	220.4	257.0	154.6	174.6
Raspberries	116.7	119.4	156.5	170.4	169.1	143.8
Rye	140.4	131.4	144.6	168.3	123.9	139.6
Sheep	100.0	118.2	103.6	121.9	137.6	153.3
Straw	133.8	125.3	112.7	173.9	149.2	142.4
Strawberries	86.4	93.3	125.7	119.8	146.9	131.6
Tomatoes	98.3	114.4	106.5	103.0	179.6	84.6
Turkeys	185.8	169.8	185.8	191.9	211.2	222.2
Turnips	93.7	110.6	113.2	142.0	106.2	132.7
Wheat, Ont	143.0	129.7	111.5	126.1	120.9	135.2
Wheat, Western	140.5	129.5	123.7	126.1	114.1	129.5
Wool, un washed	107.5	119.0	124.5	121.5	141.4	170.9
Wool, washed	106.6	113.5	106.9	105.7	129.8	146.5
All	134.7	132.1	139.4	152.7	142.3	151.2

Manufactured Farm Products—30 Articles.*

	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
Apples, evaporated	93.6	97.1	158.8	118.1	89.5	111.4
Bacon	146.0	179.7	149.7	158.4	183.7	172.5
Beef, dressed, hindquarters	168.2	205.1	198.8	231.8	230.0	270.7
" " forequarters	131.7	172.1	159.1	182.2	190.0	244.6
" " plate	139.5	159.5	146.1	150.3	184.5	212.0
Bran	182.2	170.9	183.8	196.9	165.2	196.3
Cheese	124.4	131.1	129.6	143.4	131.8	146.5
Flax Fibre	117.2	122.4	133.6	141.7	130.7	131.3

*Including those which have passed through the first manufacturing process only..

Flour, straight rollers	136.7	129.7	116.6	121.0	118.5	127.9
" strong bakers	123.2	117.5	107.1	114.0	108.1	118.9
" winter wheat patents	124.5	118.0	105.3	111.7	111.8	121.6
" Manitoba first patents	129.3	124.0	113.9	120.0	115.2	128.8
Glucose	145.3	138.1	124.5	142.6	140.3	139.3
Hams	131.1	162.2	140.9	144.7	171.1	164.4
Hogs, dressed	166.8	186.0	153.3	175.2	207.3	190.9
Lamb, dressed	147.7	161.2	137.7	163.7	190.0	200.8
Lard	161.3	178.1	131.1	156.1	163.4	151.5
Leathers (4 lines)	119.5	122.9	123.2	136.5	151.8	153.3
Linseed Oil (raw and boiled)	109.8	147.2	182.4	151.9	103.4	103.9
Malt	123.4	123.4	136.1	162.3	125.8	124.3
Maple Sugar	108.0	125.9	129.4	124.5	149.0	125.1
Mutton	121.7	112.3	104.6	114.7	128.5	137.4
Oatmeal	143.3	123.7	129.9	135.6	123.9	149.0
Pork, Salt	157.1	180.0	143.5	157.4	182.3	177.6
Shorts	162.2	151.7	161.9	177.1	148.1	173.3
Tallow	112.9	113.8	114.7	117.8	121.3	127.4
Tow	60.6	61.4	59.4	89.7	89.1	90.2
Veal	142.6	154.1	150.0	155.4	176.0	210.2
Vegetables canned (3 varieties)	97.0	99.9	1.404	135.8	113.2	99.5
Yarn	104.7	118.9	119.1	119.8	126.8	129.9
All	130.9	138.9	136.1	144.8	145.7	154.3

Imported Foods§—17 Articles.

Bananas	115.2	110.6	92.4	99.4	108.2	103.3
Chocolate	110.0	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5
Coffee, Rio	51.8	74.0	109.3	130.6	113.1	104.4
Coffee, Santos	62.8	73.1	100.4	112.7	107.7	100.8
Cream of Tartar	84.7	91.3	101.1	94.0	107.9	150.6
Currants	137.2	132.5	137.3	136.6	127.9	134.5
Lemons	74.6	87.8	92.5	92.0	103.5	95.9
Molasses	78.6	69.9	72.8	69.9	67.9	66.1
Oranges	92.0	96.4	81.5	79.1	105.2	69.4
Pepper	101.6	115.6	118.9	144.7	142.4	136.3
Prunes	110.0	93.5	156.2	125.9	126.2	149.4
Raisins	78.8	66.7	110.1	121.3	108.0	90.6
Rice	113.3	117.5	119.3	115.9	121.8	128.1
Sugar, Granulated	95.0	102.5	103.1	107.2	92.6	103.2
Sugar, Yellow	107.8	111.7	112.5	117.4	99.8	110.9
Tapioca	93.2	110.9	135.1	138.5	114.6	113.7
Tea	132.6	131.0	129.5	130.2	127.9	138.7
All	96.4	98.3	110.5	113.2	110.7	111.9

§ Including foods manufactured from imported raw materials..

Products of the Mine—12 Articles.

Antimony	68.9	63.3	64.9	69.0	85.5	97.1
Copper	105.8	102.6	98.7	130.8	124.0	111.3
Lead	99.1	103.4	115.2	139.2	141.6	151.2
Nickel	95.4	97.5	89.7	88.3	90.1	90.1
Quicksilver	112.2	115.1	112.2	103.2	96.5	114.5
Silver	69.6	71.0	71.2	81.2	79.8	73.2
Spelter	105.8	110.3	117.4	135.3	131.3	108.9
Tin	149.7	167.6	210.3	229.7	227.5	187.2
Coal, N. S.	124.7	122.5	122.3	122.3	122.2	122.3
Coal, B. C.	113.3	122.5	131.9	147.0	147.7	147.0
Coal, Penns., anthracite	113.9	115.9	119.3	129.3	137.0	134.7
Iron, pig No. 1, N. S.	114.3	118.1	123.1	120.1	130.8	121.7
All	106.1	109.2	114.7	124.8	126.1	121.7

All Food Stuffs—100 Articles.

	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
Grains and fodder	140.9	140.7	148.4	167.3	136.8	156.5
Animals and meats	148.6	163.6	146.6	160.8	180.8	192.3
Dairy produce	133.6	135.7	136.2	159.0	154.7	154.4
Fish	134.0	114.1	143.6	155.7	158.0	156.0
Other foods	107.6	111.3	116.0	126.0	117.8	118.7
All	126.7	129.8	133.1	142.1	138.5	143.8

All Materials—172 Articles.

Textiles	108.3	114.7	119.2	120.7	130.8	133.5
Hides, leathers, etc	135.4	136.2	139.6	152.4	163.9	171.8
Metals and implements	102.5	99.7	107.2	113.7	112.4	110.4
Fuel and lighting	108.8	103.0	100.5	113.3	118.2	110.9
Lumber	154.6	158.5	165.4	166.5	181.3	182.1
Other building materials	108.7	109.2	102.6	105.4	112.7	111.4
Paints and oils	135.2	145.5	154.5	148.6	144.8	140.7
House furnishings	110.4	110.6	110.6	114.5	126.2	129.5
Drugs and chemicals	96.8	109.5	112.1	115.9	113.3	121.6
Furs, raw	227.6	231.5	252.9	293.7	307.9	205.4
Miscellaneous	121.6	118.0	100.3	104.3	113.1	108.5
All	117.8	120.9	123.7	129.2	133.7	131.7

The above tables show the rise in the prices of foods to levels on the whole higher than in 1912, from which there had been declines in 1913, all the food groups having risen except fish and dairy produce. The steepest advance appears in Grains and Fodder, in Crude Farm Products and in Manufactured Farm Products, which includes flour, dressed meat and leathers, all of which advanced greatly. In materials a slight decline appears, although Textiles, Hides and Leathers, and Drugs and Chemicals show considerable advances.

RAW MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

The table analytical of the changes during the preceding twenty-four years as between raw materials and manufactured articles, which appeared in the Department's previous annual reports, is brought up to date herewith.* Under six general headings, namely, foodstuffs, clothing, metals and metal products, lumber and wood products, fuel and lighting, and miscellaneous, some 89 raw materials and 165 manufactured articles have been arranged to show as conveniently as possible the general tendency of prices as between the two classes of commodities. Thus, in foodstuffs, the first two items under the heading of raw materials are wheat, western and Ontario, the two being reduced to an average. Immediately opposite, under the heading of manufactured articles, the various products of wheat covered in the investigation, namely, bran,

*In this statement, sawn lumber, pig iron, steel billets, and smelted metals are regarded as raw materials.

shorts, flour (4 products), bread and soda biscuits, are enumerated and reduced to an average. The index numbers for the five most interesting years in the period covered by the Department are given, namely, the year 1890, as the earliest included in the investigation; the year 1897, during which prices were at their lowest levels since 1890; the year 1907, in which prices in several lines had risen to a point until recently the highest since 1890; and 1913 and 1914, comparative figures for which illustrate current or recent tendencies.

It will be seen that raw materials advanced considerably in foods, and in clothing (apart from raw furs) in spite of the decline in raw cotton, as wool, jute and flax were very high. Metals, however, showed considerable reduction, and the average for raw materials, including furs, therefore, dropped slightly. In manufactured products only metals, fuel and lighting and the miscellaneous groups showed declines and the average for all was therefore higher.

	Number of Commodities.	1890	1897	1907	1911	1912	1913	1914
Foods:—								
Raw	47	112.9	85.4	129.1	141.8	154.5	141.9	148.7
Manufactured	51	104.2	93.7	118.5	129.3	135.9	134.7	141.8
§Clothing:—								
Raw	§10	113.4	102.1	134.7	144.5	149.4	160.5	170.4
Manufactured	17	101.2	98.9	121.4	124.1	127.0	139.4	140.1
Metals and Metal Products:—								
Raw	12	129.9	85.5	141.4	109.4	115.3	117.1	110.7
Manufactured	34	121.2	91.9	115.6	102.4	103.4	107.5	105.4
Lumber and Wood Products:—								
Raw	11	99.2	98.4	165.2	158.8	157.8	174.6	173.7
Manufactured	16	101.9	97.1	140.9	131.2	142.6	149.8	154.2
Fuel and Lighting:—								
Raw	3	100.1	98.7	115.6	124.5	132.9	135.4	134.7
Manufactured	7	110.0	77.7	101.7	83.1	99.1	108.3	97.7
All:—								
†Raw	‡87	111.7	89.7	140.7	146.8	154.9	152.0	151.2
Manufactured	‡165	110.1	91.0	118.6	118.4	124.9	128.8	130.0

§ Exclusive of furs (4 lines).
†Including raw furs (4 lines).
‡Including "Miscellaneous" products.

Raw Materials.	1890	1897	1907	1913	1914
Grains, &c.					
Wheat, Western	109.5	101.8	114.0	114.1	129.5
Wheat, Ontario	122.5	101.3	110.8	120.9	135.2
All	116.0	101.5	112.4	117.5	132.3
Oats, Western	140.6	89.6	132.4	111 7	141.4
Oats, Ontario	126.2	69 2	144.8	123.7	147.6
All	133.4	79.4	138.6	117.7	144.5
Barley, Western	174.8	86.9	154.3	140.6	165.3
Barley, Eastern	122.5	62.2	144.7	135.3	148.8
Corn, No. 3	105.8	57.0	137.4	151.7	172.1
Rye, No. 2	93.9	71.3	138.0	123.9	139.6
Hops	103.6	83.9	100.0	151 4	153.8
All	120.1	72.3	114.9	140.6	155.9
Peas, Ontario	105.2	75.0	145.2	181.2	200.1
Tobacco, raw leaf	86.3	122.5	109.8	194.1	190.2
Fodder.					
Hay, Toronto	100.6	99.6	143.5	132 6	150.5
Hay, Montreal	94.8	112.3	159.3	145 6	180.2
Straw	101.6	90.9	135.1	149.2	142.1
All	99.0	100.9	145.9	142.5	157.7
Animals.					
Cattle, Western	101.9	94.0	120.0	184.1	189.2
Cattle, Ontario	109.3	88.7	126.9	182.8	216.8
Hogs, Ontario	96.5	105.2	134.3	187.8	173.0
Sheep, light ewes	137.0	79.4	117.3	137.6	153.3
Fowls	136.0	82.3	128.1	163.5	181.4
Turkeys	121.7	89.3	141.3	211.2	222.2
All	117.0	89.8	127.9	177.8	189.3

Manufactured Articles.	1890	1897	1907	1913	1914
Bran	110.6	64.9	160.3	165.2	196.3
Shorts	110.2	66.0	146.4	148.1	173.3
Flour, straight rollers	117.4	106.5	109 5	118 5	127 9
Flour, strong bakers	119.2	106 8	103 5	108 1	118.9
Flour, Winter wheat patents	116.7	103.6	111.3	111.8	121 6
Flour, Manitoba, first patents	118.7	107.9	110 8	115 2	128 8
Biscuits, soda	102.0	102 0	110 5	120 7	120 7
Bread, Toronto	93.3	104.9	134.7	145.7	147.7
" Victoria	100 0	100.0	113.6	166.7	166.7
All	110.9	95.8	122 3	133 3	144.6
Oatmeal	110 8	80.7	115.0	123.9	149 0
Glucose	102.0	55.0	151.6	140.3	1 9 3
Malt	102.8	101.5	150.8	125.8	124 3
Ale and porter	100.0	100.0	108 2	93 9	104.7
Alcohol	83 2	109.5	112 4	121 4	133.2
Whiskey	90.4	101 0	124.3	122.3	122.3
All	94.1	103 0	124 4	120 7	124 5
Tobacco, plug	86.7	113.1	120.7	120.8	125.9
Meats.					
Bacon	100.2	101.7	141 0	183 7	172 5
Beef, dressed hindquarters	144.5	120 4	130.6	230.0	270 7
" " forequarters	116.6	84.0	116.4	190.0	243 5
Beef, plate			133 8	184 5	212 0
Hams	105 6	100 7	132.6	171.1	164 4
Hogs (dressed)			146.4	207.3	190 9
Lard	104.1	78 2	142.2	163.4	151 7
Lamb (dressed)	134 9	85 9	141.4	190.0	209 8
Mutton			133.9	128.5	147 3
Pork, salt, mess	99 6	84 5	143.6	182.3	1 7 0
Tallow	110 0	70 7	112 7	121 3	147 3
Veal			135 5	176 4	206 2
All	114.4	90.7	134 2	177 3	188 1

FOOD STUFFS—*Continued.*

Raw Materials.	1890	1897	1907	1913	1914
Dairy Products.					
Milk, Montreal	100.0	100.0	123.5	143.0	149.4
Milk, Toronto	94.6	106.4	111.3	149.2	151.6
Milk, Victoria	100.0	100.0	113.6	159.1	143.9
Eggs, storage	118.8	77.6	152.1	176.6	192.7
Eggs, fresh	190.4	96.9	146.9	220.4	211.9
All	104.5	96.2	129.5	160.7	160.9
Fish.					
Lobsters, fresh	92.0	103.4	115.0	71.6	160.9
Halibut	95.2	111.1	111.1	159.4	150.8
Salmon Trout	101.5	89.7	149.1	175.7	167.2
Whitefish	87.6	92.0	158.9	158.6	161.6
All	94.4	99.0	133.5	141.3	160.1
Fruits, Fresh.					
Native—					
Apples	115.8	79.2	117.8	129.7	140.0
Cherries	90.4	98.1	159.4	94.5	74.9
Grapes	107.4	117.1	117.6	107.9	65.6
Peaches	113.8	63.6	193.8	69.3	103.8
Pears	113.1	56.5	109.9	78.5	88.8
Plums	120.1	62.2	102.4	55.8	63.2
Raspberries	99.5	60.3	158.5	169.1	143.8
Strawberries	126.1	79.8	136.5	146.9	131.6
All	111.9	77.2	137.0	106.5	101.5
Foreign—					
Bananas	112.6	96.1	111.9	108.2	103.3
Lemons	120.6	85.7	101.3	103.5	95.9
Oranges	106.1	95.9	89.9	105.2	69.4
All	113.1	92.6	101.0	105.6	89.5

Manufactured Articles.	1890	1897	1907	1913	1914
Dairy Products.					
Butter, Creamery, Montreal	102.2	86.8	120.6	135.0	132.7
Butter, Creamery, Toronto	102.5	88.2	111.9	132.6	126.1
Cheese, Western coloured	99.7	84.7	131.7	131.8	146.5
All	101.5	86.6	121.4	133.1	135.1
Fish.					
Cod (dry)	103.2	90.3	103.2	156.0	171.0
Haddock (dry)	103.4	86.2	103.4	139.4	155.9
Herring (salted)	100.0	125.0	112.5	122.9	119.8
Lobsters (canned)	90.9	113.6	159.0	167.4	181.8
Mackerel (salted)	128.4	91.7	128.4	140.7	114.7
Salmon (canned)	110.0	87.8	140.5	193.0	176.6
All	105.9	99.1	124.5	153.2	153.3
Fruits, Dried.					
Apples (evaporated)	128.1	64.7	116.8	89.5	111.4
Currants	124.1	97.3	141.9	127.9	131.5
Raisins	125.6	91.1	137.0	108.0	90.6
Prunes	92.3	105.9	114.6	126.2	149.4
All	117.5	90.2	127.6	112.9	121.5

Raw Materials.	1890	1897	1907	1913	1914
Vegetables, Fresh.					
Beans	134.1	62.1	136.0	200.7	213.6
Onions	116.6	88.1	74.2	147.7	219.9
Potatoes, Montreal	123.9	70.6	139.2	122.2	143.7
Potatoes, Toronto	108.2	66.0	173.4	154.6	174.6
Turnips	93.7	69.2	118.6	106.2	132.7
Tomatoes	109.0	86.5	121.1	179.6	84.6
All	114.2	73.8	127.1	151.8	161.5
Miscellaneous.					
Honey	137.8	82.7	135.9	134.4	116.1
All food stuffs	112.9	85.4	129.1	141.9	148.7

Manufactured Articles.	1890	1897	1907	1913	1914
Vegetables Canned.					
Corn (canned)	120.7	71.2	101.8	102.1	103.7
Peas (canned)	128.0	81.6	92.1	110.5	92.6
Tomatoes (canned)	122.5	79.7	114.4	127.1	102.2
All	123.7	77.5	102.7	113.2	99.5
Chocolate	106.5	97.6	110.5	106.5	106.5
Cream of Tartar	112.5	89.9	106.2	107.9	150.6
Molasses	193.0	72.5	78.8	67.9	66.1
Salt	143.5	83.7	85.9	110.3	110.8
Sugar, granulated	143.1	88.2	90.2	92.6	103.2
Sugar, yellow	139.3	91.0	98.4	99.8	110.9
Soda	87.4	101.2	85.2	60.8	81.3
Vinegar	103.3	100.3	72.9	72.9	72.9
All	128.5	90.5	91.0	89.8	100.3
All food stuffs	104.2	93.7	118.5	134.7	141.8

Raw Materials.	1890	1897	1907	1913	1914
Woollens.					
Wool (washed)	113.2	110 9	124.3	129.8	146.5
Wool (unwashed)	111.5	105.6	122.8	141.4	170.9
All	112.3	108.2	123.5	135.6	158.7
Cottons.					
Cotton, raw (upland middling)	142.9	92.2	153.0	165.6	144.7
Silk.					
Silk, raw, Italian classical	122.7	85.5	131.1	93.0	102.8
Linens.					
Flax fibre	117.2	94.4	123.7	130.7	131.3
Jute.					
Jute, first marks	106.0	90.3	167.8	233.7	250.5
Hides.					
Hides, No. 1 inspected cows	87.7	132 0	153.7	220.4	233.5
Calfskins	89.6	127.9	150.2	206.1	219.0
Horsehides	138.5	76.3	88.1	183.6	228.2
All	105.2	112.0	130.6	203.4	226.9
Furs.					
Mink	61.5	98.9	505.6	347.6	234.5
Muskrat	135.0	74.5	157.3	247.9	172.2
Raccoon	81.2	94.3	168.8	314.7	218.5
Skunk	68.4	79.4	126.0	321.5	196.4
All	86.5	88.0	239.4	307.9	205.4
Rubber.					
Para Island, fine	104.6	105.6	132.8	100.8	76.9
*All	113.4	102.1	134.7	160.5	170.4

Manufactured Articles.	1890	1897	1907	1913	1914
Yarn	101.4	109.1	121.3	126.8	129.9
Knitted underwear	99.7	99.7	119.7	123.1	128.1
Beaver cloth	.....	106.3	128.4	141.7	142.5
All	100.5	105.0	123.1	130.5	133.5
Grey Cottons	96.0	94.4	115.5	146.7	148.3
Colored cottons	112.7	92.4	116.6	134.4	135.2
Prints	.....	95.8	129.1	135.3	125.6
All	104.3	94.3	120.4	138.8	136.4
Spool silk	114.8	95.6	90.9	78.9	86.1
Machine twist	105.9	99.3	104.8	91.5	88.3
All	110.3	97.4	97.8	85.2	87.2
Sewing flax, No. 1	99.4	99.4	110.4	115.5	121.1
Hessians	107.8	95.4	152.1	205.1	194.9
Leather, Spanish sole	97.6	98.1	109.3	136.0	136.6
Leather, slaughter sole	94.7	96.9	126.1	157.9	161.0
Leather, heavy uppers	91 3	101.1	129.8	179.3	180.5
Leather, harness U. O	96.0	99.7	124.9	134.1	135.0
All	94.9	98.9	122.5	151.8	153.2
Men's Blucher bals, pegged	98.9	98.9	148.3	174.0	177.2
Men's Oxford bals, G. W	102.0	99.7	117.9	146.6	148.0
Women's Dongola bals, F. S	100.0	100.0	120.0	143.4	144.0
All	100.3	99.5	128.7	154.7	156.4
All	101.2	98.9	121.4	139.4	140.1

*Excluding raw furs.

Raw Materials.	1890	1897	1907	1913	1914
Iron, Pig No. 1, N. S.	.....	.....	130.6	130.8	121.6
Iron, Pig, No. 2, Summerlee	116.1	95.9	118.4	108.0	106.6
Iron, wrought old material	116.8	.....	98.4	62.6	67.8
Steel billets, N. S.	.....	.....	151.4	127.2	112.5
Antimony	167.0	71.7	165.3	85.5	97.1
Copper	118.7	91.7	172.0	124.0	111.3
Lead, Imported	114.2	96.5	145.6	141.6	137.9
Spelter	118.9	89.3	128.7	131.3	118.9
Silver	140.6	81.1	88.1	79.8	73.2
Nickel	163.8	73.5	90.1	90.1	90.1
Quicksilver	125.5	81.7	101.2	96.5	114.5
Tin	117.2	88.0	154.5	227.5	187.2
All	129.9	85.5	141.4	117.1	110.7

Manufactured Articles.	1890	1897	1907	1913	1914
Iron, Common bar	129.5	81.2	121.4	112.4	105.4
Iron, Black sheets	127.2	87.6	98.1	98.9	100.6
Iron, gal. sheets	120.3	84.5	85.5	80.3	82.2
Iron, Tinplates, char	111.2	88.6	115.8	124.2	124.2
Iron, Tinplates, coke	122.2	83.9	116.7	122.9	122.9
Iron, Boiler plates	129.2	94.4	98.8	101.4	99.4
All	123.2	86.7	105.9	106.7	105.8
Chain, Coil	119.2	85.2	98.2	93.7	90.8
Copperas	94.0	91.2	85.7	85.7	90.5
Hinges	114.2	92.0	118.9	140.8	129.7
Horseshoes	101.2	93.6	103.9	116.6	116.6
Nails, cut	109.0	88.9	100.6	113.4	111.3
Nails, wire	.....	81.2	98.1	90.6	90.6
Soil pipe	133.1	88.7	107.0	124.0	106.6
Sad Irons	.....	.....	.....	103.4	96.8
Sash Weights	143.7	75.1	111.1	115.7	109.2
Wire Cloth	130.8	78.2	94.7	87.7	88.2
Wire fencing, gal.	149.9	68.0	80.0	65.9	64.4
Iron beds	126.1	79.8	74.6	70.7	69.0
Iron Pipe	133.9	85.9	109.0	102.7	98.0
Iron Wire	104.3	99.1	86.7	87.3	86.4
Cast Steel	116.0	78.6	78.2	75.7	74.0
Anvils	98.4	100.2	95.8	89.8	99.5
Axes	107.8	83.4	111.2	95.1	95.1
Vises	101.7	99.7	107.7	99.8	105.2
Cutlery, table	100.0	100.0	100.0	81.5	83.9
All	104.8	92.4	98.6	96.9	95.0
Copper wire	127.6	93.9	164.1	116.3	99.8
Brass	.....	.....	171.5	138.2	132.3
Soldering Irons	111.9	86.6	155.3	101.1	101.1
White Lead	113.2	104.1	141.8	157.7	159.7
Red Lead	109.9	94.4	141.4	151.9	155.6
Lead Pipe	86.5	97.4	129.0	129.7	136.4
Solder	134.1	73.1	167.7	183.5	162.0
Zinc Sheets	112.0	89.4	132.2	134.1	132.0
Silver-plated ware	101.8	92.3	63.3	63.3	64.5
All	121.2	91.9	115.6	107.5	105.4

LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS.

Raw Materials.	1890	1897	1907	1913	1914	Manufactured Articles.	1890	1897	1907	1913	1914
Soft Woods.											
Pine, all grades, Ottawa	98.3	102.4	176.2	175.8	166.0	Shingles, B. C.	.....	.....	.....	180.6	180.6
Pine, good sidings, Ottawa	107.6	92.5	120.5	155.0	152.6	Laths, Ottawa	125.4	71.6	288.1	269.7	292.3
Pine, shipping culls, Ottawa	107.8	94.3	185.9	221.6	211.4	Shingles, N. B.	120.3	75.5	141.4	167.7	165.4
Pine, box-boards, Ottawa	108.0	98.0	168.6	135.3	142.7	Chairs, kitchen	95.6	105.2	133.9	160.7	163.5
Pine, No. 1 cuts, Toronto	92.9	99.5	150.8	172.2	168.9	Tables, kitchen	91.3	114.1	159.8	189.0	190.3
Hemlock	.....	.....	164.9	200.2	211.7	Matches	105.5	94.6	129.8	130.5	133.1
Spruce, N. B.	100.2	97.7	146.5	162.5	158.3	Pitch	100.0	100.0	136.0	136.0	136.0
B. C. fir	100.0	100.0	162.5	144.2	144.2	Turpentine	120.7	86.9	168.2	118.1	131.5
All	102.1	97.7	159.4	170.8	168.8	All	108.4	92.5	165.3	169.0	174.1
Hardwoods.											
Birch	93.0	98.2	126.6	167.1	168.0	Table, dining	90.0	108.1	144.1	159.1	160.4
Maple	96.9	100.0	134.3	167.0	166.7	Sideboards	90.3	106.4	135.4	153.7	158.4
Oak	88.6	103.4	178.5	219.4	225.6	Bed room suites	91.6	108.3	125.0	138.5	139.6
All	92.8	100.5	146.4	184.5	186.8	Pails	106.1	91.0	116.6	122.3	126.0
						Tubs	104.7	90.6	122.2	118.9	122.7
						Brooms	88.0	104.6	113.1	135.4	152.2
						Mallets	100.0	100.0	100.0	78.0	78.0
						Screws	100.0	100.0	100.0	137.9	137.9
						All	96.3	101.1	119.5	130.5	134.4
All	99.2	98.4	165.2	174.6	177.7	All	101.9	97.1	140.9	149.8	154.2

FUEL AND LIGHTING.

Coal, N. S., bit	102.5	98.3	118.6	122.2	122.3	Coke, Connelsville	122.7	95.2	166.3	150.2	104.7
Coal, C. N. P., bit	.....	.....	112.9	147.0	147.0	Coke, C. N. P.	.....	.....	97.4	111.8	111.8
Coal, Anthracite, Montreal	97.7	99.1	115.5	137.0	134.7	Tar, coal	100.0	100.0	100.0	112.5	112.5
All	100.1	89.7	115.6	135.4	134.7	All	111.3	97.6	121.2	124.8	109.7
						Coal Oil, Canadian	104.7	94.2	78.5	80.3	79.7
						Coal Oil, U. S.	111.6	93.7	75.1	70.7	70.9
						Calcium Carbide	.....	100.0	85.8	85.5	85.5
						Gasoline	.....	.....	100.8	147.1	119.3
						All	108.1	96.0	87.7	95.9	88.8
						All	110.0	77.7	101.7	108.3	97.7

Raw Materials.	1890	1897	1907	1913	1914
Flax seed				108.0	124.8
Opium	106.9	97.9	136.4	185.1	182.1

Manufactured Articles.	1890	1897	1907	1913	1914
Bricks, common building	126.2	88.8	140.5	167.9	153.3
Bricks, fire	115.8	92.5	91.6	91.7	135.3
Cement	109.7	90.5	76.2	55.9	56.6
Lime	106.4	90.4	122.3	148.9	151.6
Plaster of Paris	96.2	102.4	130.4	130.0	126.7
Grindstones	100.0	100.0	131.2	133.3	133.3
Benzine	99.9	97.4	137.2	171.0	142.2
Glue	101.2	99.9	77.2	103.9	113.9
Linseed oil (raw)	118.1	75.5	101.2	102.4	103.0
Linseed oil (boiled)	117.6	78.8	103.7	104.3	104.7
Newsprint	126.6	83.3	65.0	72.1	67.3
Paris green	108.4	96.7	176.2	137.9	132.0
Prepared paints	104.3	94.3	120.9	160.3	160.3
Putty	105.9	97.8	93.9	133.7	130.8
Rosin	99.6	101.0	198.6	364.0	315.3
Shellac	107.4	97.6	106.4	80.6	88.5
Varnish	104.7	97.3	135.9	142.2	142.2
Venetian red	97.0	102.6	103.9	120.0	120.0
Glass	146.6	84.2	123.5	131.2	135.4
Crockery and Glassware (4 articles)	104.4	98.0	100.8	130.7	138.6
Alcohol (wood)	100.0	100.0	95.8	59.6	54.6
Alum	97.5	101.9	91.7	102.0	99.6
Bleaching powder	101.9	115.8	98.5	120.0	125.0
Borax	142.8	76.9	65.9	82.5	97.9
Brimstone	103.1	91.7	103.1	103.1	109.7
Carbolic acid	175.5	85.0	170.0	107.5	131.5
Caustic soda	104.4	88.0	105.1	105.1	118.2
Glycerine	114.4	113.4	81.7	120.2	117.0
Muriatic acid	95.5	95.5	147.0	147.1	147.1
Quinine	130.9	83.0	91.6	100.8	122.8
Soda ash	101.6	98.0	112.0	104.6	121.4
Sulphuric acid	116.2	96.7	139.5	204.2	199.3

MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued*

Raw Materials.	1890	1897	1907	1913	1914	Manufactured Articles.	1890	1897	1907	1913	1914
						Binder twine	134.8	71.3	14.7	104.6	102.1
						Gunpowder	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	106.2
						Rope, manilla	133.0	72.1	136.3	152.2	136.8
						Rope, linen, white	99.4	99.4	110.4	123.4	126.1
						Soap	96.1	99.1	136.8	134.6	134.6
						Starch	103.7	99.0	117.7	127.2	136.0
						Oilcloth, table and floor	121.8	88.9	91.5	104.7	104.2
						All	109.3	89.0	115.9	132.7	127.2
Grand Total—Raw Materials	111.7	89.7	140.7	152.0	151.2	Grand Total—Manufactured Articles	110.1	91.0	118.6	128.8	130.0

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.——I. GRAINS AND FODDER. (a) GRAINS.

WHEAT, No. 1, Manitoba Northern.

Price per bu., at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg.

Average price 1890–1899—77.24.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan....	.84½	April..	.89¼	July....	.90¼	Oct.....	1.07
	.85½		.89¼		.89¼		1.09¼
	.85		.89½		.89⅞		1.17¾
	.86¼		.91⅞		.92		1.16
	.86½		.91⅞		.98½		1.17⅞
	.87½		.94		1.13¾		1.20¼
Feb....	.89¼	May..	.94⅞	Aug.....	1.02½	Nov.....	1.18
	.90⅞		.95¼		1.08¾		1.20
	.90½		.95¾		1.15⅞		1.15⅞
	.89¾		.95⅞		1.14¼		1.17¼
March..	.90¼	June..	.93⅜		1.06¾	Dec.....	1.17
	.91		.90¼	Sept....	1.11½		1.21¾
	.89¾		.88½		1.08⅛		1.20½
						Average...	1.001

WHEAT, No. 2, White Ontario.

Price per bu. outside at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto

Average price 1890–1899—75.59.

	c.		c.		c.		c
January..	84– 86	April..	.98–1.00	July....	.93– .95	October.	1.04–1.06
	84– 86		.99–1.01		.93– .95		1.05–1.08
	86– 87		1.01–1.02		.93–		1.05–1.08
	87– 88		.98–1.02		.93– .96		1.05–1.08
	87– 88		.98–1.01		.95– .97		1.08–1.10
	89– 90		1.03–1.04		1.10–1.15		1.08–1.11
February.	92– 93	May..	1.03–1.05	Aug.....	1.07–1.10	Nov....	1.10–1.12
	94– 96		1.03–1.05		1.10–		1.10–1.13
	96– 97		1.03–1.05		1.15–1.20		1.10–1.12
	98– 99		1.02–1.04		1.15–1.18		1.12–1.14
March....	98–1.00	June..	1.03–1.04	Sept....	1.15–1.20	Dec.....	1.08–1.10
	98–1.00		.99–1.00		1.10–1.13		1.08–1.10
	98–1.00		.95–1.00		1.08–1.10		1.13–1.14
						Average...	1.022

BARLEY, No. 3, Canada Western.

Price per bu. at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg.

Average price 1890–1899—32.17.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
	41½–		44¾		52½		65
	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	October.	[illegible]
January	41½–	April..	44½	July....	51½		61½
	41¾–		46		52½		68½
	41¾–		46½		50½		69
	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
	43½–		48⅝		58	Nov.....	*
Feb....	[illegible]	May..	[illegible]	Aug....	[illegible]		[illegible]
	45½–		49½		61		—
	45 –		51¾		66½		63
	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	Dec.	[illegible]
March..	45½–	June..	53½	Sept.....	64		64
	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
						Average...	53.173

*No. 4, 65½c. **No. 4, 64c.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—I. GRAINS AND FODDER. (a) GRAINS. (Continued).

BARLEY, Good Malting.

Price per bu. outside at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto
Average price 1890–1899—40.76.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.		April		July		Oct.	
Feb.		May		Aug.		Nov.	
March		June		Sept.		Dec.	
						Average	

OATS, No.2, Canada Western.

Price per bu. at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg.
Average price 1890–1899—30.22.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.		April		July		Oct.	
Feb.		May		Aug.		Nov.	
March		June		Sept.		Dec.	
						Average	42.721

*Aug. 7th. †Aug. 15th.

OATS, No. 2, White Ontario.

Price per bu. on track at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto
Average price 1890–1899—30.03

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	38½–39	April	42 –42½	July	43–44	†Oct.	45–46
	38½–39		41 –41½		43–44		45–46
	38 –38½		41 –41½		43–44		45–47
	38½–39		41 –41½		43–44		47–49
	38½–39		42 –42½		43–44		48–50
Feb.	38½–39		42 –42½		–		48–50
	38½–39½		42½–43	Aug.	*55–57	†Nov.	48–50
	38½–39½	May	43 –43½		–		49–51
	38½–39½		43 –43½		–		49–50
	39½–40½		43 –43½		50–55		48–50
March	39½–40½		43½–44½	†Sept.	50–55	†Dec.	46–49
	41½–42½	June	44 –45		47–50		46–48
	41½–42½		43 –44		50–		46–48
						Average	44.338

*Toronto World. †Outside, 2c-3c. lower than "on track."

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—I. GRAINS AND FODDER. (a) GRAINS. (Continued).

CORN, American No. 3, Yellow.

Price per bu. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.
Average price 1890–1899—44.20.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	71½	April..	74	July....	a73	Oct.....	†79
	70		[illegible]		[illegible]		†77
	70		70½–71½		†74½		†7[illegible]
	70		70½–71½		†76½		†7[illegible]
	70½		71½		†79		†[illegible]
Feb.	70		[illegible]		[illegible]		†[illegible]
	69	May..	a73¾	Aug.....	*94	Nov.....	[illegible]
	69½		a76½		*93		[illegible]
	69		a74½		*91		7[illegible]–71
	70		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
March..	70	June..	a73½	Sept.....	*85½	Dec.	71½
	74½		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
	73		a74½		*86½		76½
						Average...	78.62††

aNo. 2, Port Colborne. *No. 2. †No. 2, C.I.F. bay ports. ‡C.I.F. bay ports.
††Allowing 2c per bu. from bay ports to Toronto and 2c as the average difference between No. 2 and No. 3.

FLAX SEED, No. 1, North Western Canada.

Price per bu. at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Manitoba Free Press.
Base price 1890–1899—1.06.*

	$		$		$		$
							1.13¼
Jan.....	1.27¼	April..	1.37¼	July....	1.39	Oct....	1.14¾
	1.28½		1.34½		1.41½		1.14
	1.26½		1.35		1.46		1.08½
	1.27½		1.33½		1.65		1.05
	1.27		1.36		1.46		1.26¾
Feb....	1.29		1.36¾		1.48	Nov....	1.26
	1.31	May..	1.36¾	Aug.....	1.37		1.30
	1.32¾		1.37		1.39		1.23
	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	Dec. ...	[illegible]
March..	1.37¼	June..	1.39½	Sept....	1.31½		1.32½
	1.38¼		1.37⅞		1.22½		1.34
	1.38¼		1.37½		1.22		
						Average...	1.323

*Estimated from the price at Chicago from 1.90–1910, (U.S. Bureau of Labor Report) and the price at Winnipeg, from 1906–1910.

PEAS, No. 2, White Ontario.

Price per bu. outside at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.
Average price 1890–1899—55.37.

	$		$		$		$
	1.00–1.02		.90– .95		.98–1.03		1.10–1.15
Jan....	1.00–1.02	April..	.88– .90	July....	.98–1.03		1.15–1.25
	.95–1.05		.88– .90		.98–1.03	Oct.....	1.15–1.25
	.95–1.05		.88– .90		.98–1.03		1.15–1.25
	.92–1.05		.98–1.03		.98–1.03		1.15–1.25
Feb....	.98–1.03	May..	.98–1.03		.98–1.03		1.15–1.25
	.98–1.03		.98–1.03	Aug.....	.93– .95	Nov....	1.00–1.10
	.98–1.00		.98–1.03		.93– .95		1.00–1.70
	.98–1.00		.98–1.03		1.00 1.05		1.00–1.70
	.98–1.00		.98–1.03		1.10 1.15		1.00–1.75
March..	.90– .95	June..	.98–1.03	Sept....	1.10–1.15	Dec.....	1.75–1.75
	90– .95		.90–1.03		1.10–1.15		1.60–1.65
	.90– .95		[illegible]		1.10–1.15		1.60–1.70
						Average...	1.108

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—I GRAINS AND FODDER. (a) GRAINS. (Continued).

RYE, No. 2, Ontario.

Price per bu. outside at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—51.05.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	[illegible]	Apr...	[illegible]	July	[illegible]		7[illegible]
	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	Oct. .	[illegible]
	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
Feb ..	[illegible]	May.	[illegible]	Aug.	[illegible]		[illegible]
	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	Nov. . .	[illegible]
	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
	[illegible]		[illegible]		75		92 95
	[illegible]		[illegible]		75		95 98
March .	[illegible]	June.	[illegible]	Sept. ...	75	Dec	1.05 1.07
	[illegible]		[illegible]		75		1.05
	[illegible]		[illegible]		75		1.00 1.05
						Average...	71.250

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914—I. GRAINS AND FODDER. (b) FODDER.

HAY, No. 1.

Price per ton at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Trade Bulletin, Montreal.

Average price 1890–1899—9.64.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	16.00–16.50	April....	14.50–15.00	July.....	17.00	Oct.....	19.00
Feb.....	16.00–16.50	May....	15.50–16.00	Aug.....	17.00–17.25	Nov.....	20.50
March....	15.50–16.00	June....	16.25–16.50	Sept.....	19.00–20.00	Dec.....	20.00–20.50
						Average...	17.375

HAY, TIMOTHY, Baled, No. 1.

Price per ton at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—9.883.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	14.50–15.00	April....	14.00–14.50	July.....	14.00–14.50	Oct.....	15.00–16.00
Feb....	14.50–15.00	May....	14.00–14.50	Aug.....	14.00–14.50	Nov.....	16.00–16.50
March....	14.00–14.50	June....	14.00–14.50	Sept.....	15.00–16.00	Dec.....	16.00–16.50
						Average...	14.875

HAY, Timothy, No. 1.

Price per ton at Winnipeg in the first week of each month, 1914; quatotions from The Grain Growers' Guide.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	14.00	April....	16.00	July....	20.00	Oct.....	16.00
Feb.....	14.00	May.....	17.00–18.00	Aug....	18.00	Nov....	18.00
March....	16.00	June....	19.00–21.00	Sept....	18.00–19.00	Dec.....	16.00
						Average..	17.000

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—I. GRAINS AND FODDER. (b) FODDER. (Concluded)

HAY, No. 1,

Price per ton, at Halifax, at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from the Maritime Merchant.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	15.00–16.00	April....	15.00–16.00	July....	16.00–17.00	Oct.....	18.00–19.00
Feb	15.00–16.00	May....	15.00–16.00	Aug....	18.00–19.00	Nov....	18.00–19.00
March....	15.00–16.00	June....	15.00–16.00	Sept....	18.00–19.00	Dec.....	18.00–19.00
						Average.	16.833

STRAW, Baled.

Price per ton f. o. b. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—5.75.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	8.00	April....	8.00–8.50	July.....	8.00–8.50	Oct	8.00–8.50
Feb.....	8.50	May....	8.00–8.50	Aug.....	8.00–9.50	Nov.....	7.00–8.00
March....	8.50	June....	8.00–8.50	Sept.....	8.00–9.00	Dec.....	7.00–7.50
						Average...	8.1875

BRAN, Ontario.

Price per ton f. o. b., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—12.08.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	22.50–	April....	24.00–25.00	July.....	23.00	Oct.....	23.00–25.00
Feb.....	22.00–22.50	May....	24.00–25.00	Aug.....	22.00	Nov.....	23.00–25.00
March....	23.00–23.50	June....	23.00–24.00	Sept.....	25.00	Dec.....	25.00
						Average...	[illegible]

SHORTS, Ontario

Price per ton f. o. b., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—14.77.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	22.50–	April....	26.00–	July.....	25.00	Oct.....	26.00–27.00
Feb.....	23.00–24.00	May....	25.00–26.00	Aug.....	26.00	Nov.....	26.00–27.00
March....	25.00–25.50	June....	25.00–26.00	Sept.....	27.00	Dec.....	27.00
						Average...	25.604

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—II ANIMALS AND MEATS.

CATTLE, Western, Butchers, Prime.

Price per cwt. at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg.

Average price 1890–1899—3.678.

	$		$		$		$
	[illegible]		[illegible]		7.[illegible]–7.50		6.[illegible]–6.75
Jan.	6.75–7.00	April	7.25–7.60	*July	7.25–7.50	Oct.	6.25–6.75
	7.00–7.25		7.25–7.50		6.50–7.00		5.75–6.00
	7.25–7.50		7.25–7.50		6.75–7.00		5.75–6.25
	7.25–7.50		7.25–7.50		7.00–7.25		5.50–6.50
Feb.	7.25–7.50	May	7.25–7.50		7.00–7.25		5.50–6.50
	7.25–7.50		7.25–7.50	*Aug.	7.00–7.25	Nov.	5.50–6.00
	7.10–7.35		7.35–7.50		6.75–7.25		5.50–6.00
	7.10–7.35		7.35–7.50		6.75–7.00		5.40–6.25
	7.40–7.75		7.25–7.50		7.00–7.25		6.00–6.75
March.	7.40–7.75	June	7.25–7.50	*Sept.	7.00–7.25	Dec.	6.00–6.50
	7.25–7.50		7.25–7.50		6.75–7.00		5.75–6.25
	7.22–7.50		7.50–7.75		6.75–7.00		5.75–6.50
						Average	6.9606

CATTLE, Butchers', Choice Steers.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—3.824.

	$		$		$		$
	[illegible]		7.75–8.00		8.15–8.75		8.00–9.00
Jan.	8.50–9.00	April	8.00–8.50	July	8.15–8.75	Oct.	8.00–8.60
	8.50–9.00		7.75–8.10		8.15–8.75		8.00–8.25
	8.30–8.65		7.80–8.05		8.15–8.75		7.75–8.25
	8.00–8.40		8.25–8.40		8.15–8.75		7.75–8.25
Feb.	8.00–8.50	May	8.15–8.50	Aug.	8.15–8.75		7.50–8.25
	8.15–8.50		8.15–8.50		8.15–9.00	Nov.	7.50–8.25
	8.15–8.65		8.25–8.50		8.25–9.10		7.75–9.25
	7.70–8.20		8.15–8.50		8.25–9.00		7.75–8.25
	7.80–8.30		8.00–8.50		8.25–9.25		7.75–8.25
March.	8.00–8.50	June	8.00–8.50	Sept.	8.25–9.25	Dec.	7.75–8.25
	7.85–8.50		8.00–8.50		8.25–9.35		7.25–8.00
	8.00–8.50		8.15–8.60		8.00–9.15		7.25–8.00
						Average	8.2923

CATTLE, Choice Butcher,

Price per cwt. at Montreal in each week, 1914; quotations from Canadian Farm.

	$		$		$		$
	8.75–9.00		8.50–8.75		8.65–9.00		8.00–8.40
Jan.	8.50–8.75	April	8.75–9.00	July	8.50–8.75		8.25–8.50
	7.50–7.75		8.50–8.75		8.50–8.75	Oct.	8.00–8.25
	8.25–8.50		8.25–8.50		8.50–8.75		8.00–8.25
	8.00–8.25		8.35–8.50		8.75–9.00		8.00–8.25
Feb.	8.10–8.25		8.35–8.50		8.75–9.00		7.50–7.75
	8.60–8.75	May	8.25–8.50	Aug.	8.75–9.00		7.50–7.75
	8.50–8.75		8.50–8.75		8.75–9.00	Nov.	7.50–7.75
	8.25–8.50		8.25–8.50		8.75–9.00		7.75–8.00
	8.00–8.25		8.50–8.75		8.75–9.00		7.75–8.00
Mar.	8.25–8.40	June	9.00–9.25	Sept.	8.50–8.75		7.75–8.00
	8.25–8.75		9.10–9.25		8.50–8.75	Dec.	7.75–8.00
	.....		8.65–9.00		8.75–9.00		7.75–8.00
							.....
						Average	8.4460

* Quotation from The Grain Growers' Guide.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS. (Continued.

CATTLE, Choice Butchers.

Price per cwt. at Calgary in each week, 1914, quotations from Canadian Farm.

	$		$		$		$
	6.50–6.75		7.10–7.25		7.25–7.55		6.50–6.85
	6.50–6.75		7.10–7.25		6.75–7.25		6.75–7.00
Jan....	6.00–6.75	April..	7.00–7.25	July....	6.75–7.10	Oct.....	6.25–6.50
	6.75–7.00		7.00–7.25		6.75–6.85		6.25–6.50
	6.75–7.00		7.25–7.50		6.00–6.50		6.25–6.50
	6.90–7.00		7.00–7.25		6.00–6.50		6.00–6.50
Feb....	6.90–7.00	June..	7.25–7.50	Aug.....	6.00–6.75	Nov....	6.25–6.50
	6.90–7.00		7.25–7.40		6.00–6.75		6.25–6.50
	6.90–7.15		7.25–7.40		6.50–6.85		5.50–5.75
	7.15–7.35		7.25–7.50		6.50–6.85		5.50–6.00
March..	7.25–7.35	June..	7.35–7.55	Sept....	6.50–6.65	Dec.....	5.50–6.50
	7.25–7.40		7.25–7.55		7.25–7.50		5.85–6.25
	7.10–7.25		7.25–7.55		6.50–6.75		
						Average...	6.8137

BEEF, Dressed Hindquarters.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto
*Base price 1890–1899—5.565.

	$		$		$		$
	13.00–14.50		14.00–15.00		15.00–17.00		13.50–14.50
	13.00–14.50		14.00–15.00		15.00–17.00		13.50–14.50
Jan....	15.50–16.50	April..	14.00–15.00	July..	15.00–17.00	Oct.....	13.50–14.50
	15.50–16.50		14.00–15.00		15.00–17.00		13.50–14.50
	15.00–16.00		14.00–15.00		15.00–17.00		13.50–14.50
	13.00–14.00		15.00–15.00		14.00–17.00		13.50–14.50
Feb....	13.00–14.00	May..	15.00–15.00	Aug.....	14.00–17.00	Nov....	13.00–14.00
	13.00–14.00		14.00–15.00		14.00–17.00		13.00–14.00
	14.50–15.50		15.50–17.00		15.00–17.00		13.00–14.00
	14.50–15.50		15.50–17.00		15.00–17.00		13.00–14.00
	14.00–15.00		15.50–17.00		15.00–17.00		13.00–14.00
March..	13.00–14.00	June..	15.00–15.00	Sept....	13.00–14.00	Dec.....	13.00–14.00
	14.00–15.00		15.50–17.00		14.00–16.00		13.00–14.00
	14.00–15.00		15.00–17.00		14.00–16.00		
						Average...	13.9167

*Based on the average price of choice steers at Toronto, 1890–1899.

BEEF, Dressed, Forequarters.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—4.70.

	$		$		$		$
	11.50–13.00		10.50–12.00		10.50–12.00		11.50–12.50
	11.50–13.00		10.50–12.00		10.50–12.00		11.50–12.50
	12.00–13.50		10.50–12.00		10.50–12.00		11.00–12.00
	11.50–13.00		10.50–12.00		10.50–12.00		11.00–12.00
Feb....	11.50–13.00	May..	9.50–11.50	Aug.....	10.50–12.00	Nov.....	10.50–11.50
	11.00–12.50		10.00–12.00		10.50–12.00		10.50–11.50
	11.00–12.50		11.00–12.00		10.50–12.00		10.50–11.50
	11.00–12.50		10.00–12.00		10.50–12.00		10.50–11.50
March..	11.00–12.50	June..	10.00–12.00	Sept....	10.50–12.00	Dec.....	10.50–11.50
	11.00–12.50		10.00–12.00		10.50–12.00		10.50–11.50
	11.00–12.50		10.00–12.00		10.50–12.00		10.50–11.50
						Average...	10.9167

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS. (Continued.

BEEF, Dressed, No. 1.

Price per cwt. at Winnipeg, at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from Canadian Farm.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	9.75–10.00	April	11.75–12.00	July	11.75–12.00	Oct.	12.00–12.50
Feb.	12.25–12.50	May	12.00–12.50	Aug.	11.75–12.00	Nov.	12.00–12.50
March	12.25–12.50	June	11.75–12.00	Sept.	12.00–12.50	Dec.	12.00–12.50
						Average.	11.948

BEEF, Canadian Plate.

Price per 200 lb. bbl. in each week, 1914; quotations from The Trade Bulletin, Montreal.

*Base price 1890–1899—11.66.

	$		$		$		$
	21.00		22.00		22.00		25.00–25.00
Jan.	21.00	April	22.00	July	24.00	Oct.	25.00–26.00
	22.00		22.00		24.00		25.00–26.00
	22.00		22.00		24.00		25.00–26.00
	22.00		22.00		24.00–25.00		25.00–25.00
Feb.	22.00	May	22.00		25.00–25.00		25.00–25.00
	22.00		22.00	Aug.	25.00–26.00	Nov.	25.00–25.00
	22.00		22.00		25.00–25.00		25.00–25.00
	22.00		22.00		25.00–25.00		25.00–25.00
	22.00		22.00		25.00–26.00		25.00–25.00
	22.00	Jun.	22.00	Sept.	25.00–26.00	Dec.	25.00–25.00
March	22.00		22.00		25.00–25.00		.....
	22.00		22.00		25.00–25.00		.....
						Average.	23.460

*Calculated from the percentage of cattle and beef prices from 1903–1911.

BEEF, Plate, Canadian, choice.

Price per bbl. at Halifax, at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Maritime Merchant.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	23.50–25.00	April	22.00–23.00	July	23.00	Oct.	25.00
Feb.	22.50–24.00	May	24.00	Aug.	23.00	Nov.	25.00
March	.....	June	24.00	Sept.	.....	Dec.	25.00
						Average.	24.20

BEEF, Plate, American.

Price per bbl. at Halifax, in the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Maritime Merchant.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	23.00–26.00	April	23.50–25.50	July	23.00	Oct.	27.00
Feb.	23.50–25.50	May	23.50–25.50	Aug.	28.00	Nov.	27.00
March	23.50–25.50	June	23.50–25.50	Sept.	.....	Dec.	27.00
						Average.	25.36

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS. (Continued.)

VEAL, Dressed.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

*Base price 1890–1899—6.582.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	12.00–15.00	April	12.00–15.00	July	13.00–16.00	Oct.	13.00–15.00
	12.00–15.00		12.00–15.00		13.00–16.00		13.00–15.00
	12.00–15.00		12.00–15.00		13.00–16.00		13.00–15.00
	12.00–15.00		12.00–15.00		13.00–16.00		13.00–15.00
Feb.	12.00–15.00	May	12.00–15.00	Aug.	13.00–16.00	Nov.	12.00–15.00
	12.00–15.00		12.00–15.00		13.00–16.00		12.00–15.00
	12.00–15.00		12.00–15.00		13.00–16.00		12.00–15.00
	12.00–15.00		12.00–15.00		13.00–16.00		12.00–15.00
March	12.00–15.00	June	12.00–15.00	Sept.	13.00–16.00	Dec.	12.00–15.00
	12.00–15.00		12.00–15.00		13.00–16.00		12.00–15.00
	12.00–15.00		12.00–15.00				12.00–15.00
						Average	13.833

*Based on the average prices of other meat products, 1890–1899.

HOGS, Selects.

Price per cwt f. o. b., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto

Average price 1890–1899—4.794.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	8.50–8.75	April	8.95–9.00	July	8.00–8.10	Oct.	8.15
	8.65–8.75		8.65–8.75		8.25		7.90
	8.90–9.00		8.65–8.70		8.25		7.60–7.65
	8.65		8.65		8.50		7.15
	9.15		8.10		8.65–8.75		6.90
Feb.	8.80–8.85	May	8.00		8.60–8.75		7.15
	9.15		8.90	Aug.	9.00–9.10	Nov.	7.15
	8.75		7.90		9.50		7.15
	8.90–9.00		7.85–7.90		9.80–9.90		7.00
	9.00		7.65		9.50		6.90
March	8.90	June	7.50	Sept.	9.25	Dec.	6.90
	8.65–8.75		7.50–7.65		8.90		6.90–7.00
	8.65–8.75		7.75		8.75		7.15
						Average	8.242

HOGS, Choice.

Price per cwt. at Winnipeg in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Grain Growers' Guide

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	7.85	April	8.25	July	7.60	Oct.	7.50
Feb.	8.00	May	8.00–8.10	Aug.	8.00	Nov.	6.50
March	8.00–8.05	June	7.90	Sept.	8.25–9.00	Dec.	6.65
						Average	7.750

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1911.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS. (Continued.)

HOGS, Dressed.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

*Base price 1890–1899—6.311.

	$		$		$		$
Jan....	12.00–13.00	April .	12.00–13.00	July....	11.60–12.00	Oct.....	12.50–13. 0
	12.00–13.00		13.00–13.00		11.60–12.00		10.75–11.75
	12.00–13.00		11.50–12.50		12.00–12.50		10.50–11.50
Feb....	12.00–13.00	May..	11.50–12.50	Aug.....	12.00–12.50	Nov.....	10.50–11.50
	12.00–13.00		11.50–12.50		12.00–12.50		10.00–10.50
	12.00–13.00		11.50–12.50		12.00–12.50		10.00–10.50
	12.00–13.00		11.50–12.50		12.50–13.00		10.25–11.00
	12.00–13.00		11.50–12.50		12.25–12.75		9.75–11.00
March..	12.00–13.00	June..	11.25–11.75	Sept....	12.50–13.00	Dec.....	10.50–11.00
	12.00–13.00		11.25–11.75		12.50–13.00		9.75–10.50
	12.00–13.00		11.25–11.75		12.50–13.00		9.75–10.25
	11.00–13.00		11.35–11.75		12.50–13.00		9.25– 9.75
							9.25– 9.75
						Average...	12.048

*Based on the average price of hogs and hog products at Toronto, 1890–1899.

BACON, English, Boneless, Breakfast.

Price per lb. at Montreal, in each week, 1914; quotations from The Trade Bulletin, Montreal.

Average price 1890–1899—10.602.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan....	17–19	April..	17–18½	July....	16½–18	Oct.....	19½–20
	17–19		17–18½		16–17½		19½–20
	17–19		17–18½		16–17½		19½–20
	17–19		17–18½		16–18		19½–20
Feb....	17–19	May..	16½–18	Aug.....	17–19	Nov..	16½–20
	17–19		16½–18		18–20		16½–20
	17–19		16½–18		18–20		16½–20
	17–19		16½–18		21–23		16½–20
	17–19		16½–18		21–23		16½–20
March..	17–19		16½–18		21–22		16½–20
	17–18½	June..	16½–18	Sept....	20–21		16½–20
	17–18½		16½–18		20–21	Dec.....	16–18
	17–18½		16½–18		20–21		16–18
						Average...	18.288

HAMS, Medium Size.

Price per lb., at Montreal, in each week, 1914; quotations from The Trade Bulletin, Montreal.

Average price 1890–1899—11.120.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan....	18½	April..	18	July....	18	Oct.....	18½
	18½		18		18		18½
	18		18		18		18½
	18		18		18		18½
Feb....	18	May..	18	Aug.....	18½	Nov.....	18½
	18		18		19–19½		18½
	18		18		19–19½		18½
	18		18		19½–20		18½
	18		18		19½–20		18½
March..	18	June..	18	Sept....	19½–20		17–17½
	18		18		19½–20		17–17½
	18		18		19½–20	Dec.....	16½
	18		18		19½–20		16½
						Average...	18.279

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS. (Continued.)

PORK, Heavy Canada Short Cut Mess.

Price per bbl., at Montreal, in each week, 1914; quotations from The Trade Bulletin, Montreal.

Average price 1890–1899—16.281.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	30.00	April.	29.00	July	29.00	Oct.	29.50
	30.00		29.00		27.50		29.50
	29.00		29.00		27.50		29.50
	29.00		29.00		27.50		29.50
Feb.	29.00	May.	29.00	Aug.	27.50		29.50
	29.00		29.00		28.50		29.00
	29.00		29.00		28.50	Nov.	29.00
March.	29.00	June.	29.00	Sept.	29.50		29.00
	29.00		29.00		29.50		29.00
	29.00		29.00		29.50	Dec.	28.00
	29.00		29.00		29.50		28.00
	29.00		29.00		29.50		27.50
							27.50
						Average	28.913

PORK, Mess, P.E.I.

Price per bbl. at Halifax, at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Maritime Merchant.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	28.50	April.	28.50	July	27.50	Oct.	30.00
Feb.	28.50	May	28.00	Aug.	30.00	Nov.	30.00
March.	28.50	June	29.00	Sept.	30.00	Dec.	30.00
						Average	29.042

LARD, Pure.

Prices per lb. in tierces at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—8.599.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	13¾-14	April.	13½-13¾	July	11¾-12	Oct.	12¾-13
	13¾-14		13½-13¾		11¾-12		12¾-13
	14½-14¾		13-13¼		11¾-12		12½-13
	14¼-14½		13-13½		11¾-12		12½-13
Feb.	14¼-14½	May.	12¾-13¼	Aug.	11¾-12		12-12¼
	14¼-14½		12¾-13¼		12½-12¾		12-12¼
	14¼-14½		12¾-13¼		12½-12¾	Nov.	12½-13
	14¼-14½		12½-12¾		12½-12¾		12½-13
	14-14½		12½-12¾		12¾-13		12½-13
	14-14½		12½-12¾		13		12½-13
March.	14-14½	June.	12½-12¾	Sept.	13-13¼	Dec.	11½-12
	14-14½		12½-12¾		13-13¼		11-11½
	14-14½		12½-12¾		13-13¼		11-11½
						Average	13.026

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS. (Continued.)

SHEEP, Ewes, Light.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—4.012.

	$		$		$		$
Jan....	5.00–6.00	April..	6.50–7.50	July....	5.00–6.50	Oct.....	5.[illegible]
	6.00–6.75		6.50–7.50		5.00–6.00		5.[illegible]
	6.25–6.75		7.00–7.50		5.25–6.25		5.[illegible]
	6.25–7.00		7.00–7.50		5.25–6.50		5.25–6.[illegible]
Feb....	6.25–7.00	May..	7.00–7.50	Aug.....	5.25–6.50	Nov....	5.25–6.00
	6.25–7.00		7.00–7.50		5.25–6.50		5.25–6.00
	6.00–7.00		7.00–7.50		5.25–6.75		5.25–6.00
	6.25–7.00		6.50–7.25		5.25–6.75		5.25–6.00
	6.25–7.00		6.00–7.00		5.25–6.50		5.25–6.00
	6.00–7.25		5.00–6.00		5.25–6.50		5.25–6.00
March..	6.00–7.00	June..	5.00–6.25	Sept....	5.25–6.50	Dec.....	5.25–6.00
	6.00–7.25		5.50–6.25		5.25–6.25		5.00–5.75
	6.50–7.50		5.00–5.75		5.25–6.25		5.00–5.75
						Average...	6.149

MUTTON, Dressed.

Price per cwt., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

*Base price 1890–1899—8.070.

	$		$		$		$
	10.00–12.00		10.00–12.00		10.00–12.00		10.00–12.00
Jan....	10.00–12.00	April..	10.00–12.00	July....	10.00–13.00	Oct.....	10.00–12.00
	10.00–12.00		10.00–12.00		10.00–13.00		10.00–12.00
	10.00–12.00		10.00–12.00		10.00–13.00		10.00–12.00
Feb....	10.00–12.00	May..	10.00–12.00		10.00–13.00		10.00–12.00
	10.00–12.00		10.00–12.00	Aug.....	10.00–12.00	Nov....	10.00–12.00
	10.00–12.00		10.00–12.00		10.00–12.00		10.00–12.00
	11.00–12.50		10.00–12.00		10.00–12.00		10.00–12.00
March..	10.00–12.50	June..	10.00–12.00	Sept....	10.00–12.00	Dec.....	10.00–12.00
	10.00–12.50		10.00–12.00		10.00–12.00		10.00–12.00
	10.00–12.50		10.00–12.00		10.00–12.00		10.00–12.00
						Average...	11.091

*Based on the price of sheep and tallow at Toronto, 1890–1899.

LAMB Dressed.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Globe Toronto.

Average price 1980–1899—8.464.

	$		$		$		$
	15.00–16.50		16.50–18.00		18.00–23.00		13.50–15.00
Jan....	15.00–16.50	April..	16.50–18.00	July..	19.00–21.00	Oct...	13.50–15.00
	16.50–18.00		16.50–18.00		20.00–22.00		13.50–15.00
	16.50–18.00		16.50–18.00		20.00–22.00		13.50–14.00
	16.50–18.00		16.50–18.00		19.00–21.00		13.50–14.00
Feb....	16.50–18.00	May..	13.50–14.00		18.00–20.00		13.50–14.00
	16.50–18.00		13.50–14.00	Aug...	16.00–18.00	Nov..	14.00–15.00
	16.50–18.00		13.50–14.00		16.00–18.00		14.00–15.00
	16.50–18.00		22.00–24.00		16.00–18.00		14.00–15.00
	16.50–18.00		23.00–25.00		15.00–17.00		14.00–15.00
March..	16.50–18.00	*June..	23.00–25.00	Sept..	15.00–17.00	Dec...	14.00–15.00
	16.50–18.00		21.00–23.00		14.00–16.00		13.50–14.50
	16.50–18.00		21.00–25.00		14.00–16.00		13.50–14.50
						Average.	16.995

*Spring Lamb, other grades at $13.50–$14.00.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS. (Continued.)

FOWLS.

Price per lb. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Gazette, Montreal.*

Average price 1890–1899—6.983.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan...	12–14 10–14 10–14 10–14 10–14 10–14	April..		July..		Oct...	
Feb...	10–14 10–14	May..		Aug...		Nov..	
March.		June..		Sept..		Dec..	9–11 9–11 9–11 10–12
						Average.	11.50

*Quotations during 1911, 1912 and 1913, were from Canadian Farm and during the autumn and winter months of these years were practically the same as in *The Gazette*, Montreal, from which the record from 1890–1909 was obtained. During 1914, Canadian Farm quotations were discontinued for several months.

FOWL, Dressed.

Price per lb. at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan...	17–18 14–15 15–16 15–16	April..	17–19 17–19 17–19 17–19	July...	17–19 16–18 16–18 16–18	Oct...	14–15 14–15 12–15 12–15
Feb...	17–19 17–19 17–19 17–19	May..	17–19 17–19 17–19 17–19	Aug...	16–18 16–18 16–18 16–18	Nov..	12–14 10–14 10–14 10–14
March.	17–19 17–19 17–19	June..	17–19 17–19 17–19	Sept..	16–18 16–18	Dec...	10–14 10–14 10–14
						Average.	16.290

FOWL, Dressed.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan...	12–14 12–13 14–16 14–16 14–16 14–16 14–16	April..	16–18 16–18 16–18 16–18 16–18 16–18 16–18	July...	15 14 14 14 14 14	Oct...	14 14 14 14 14 14
Feb...	14–16 14–16 14–16 14–16 14–16	May..	16–18 16–18 16–18 16–18 16–18	Aug...	14 13 13 14 14	Nov..	10–12 10–12 10–12 10–12 10–12
March.	14–15 16–18 16–18	June..	16–18 15–17 15	Sept..	14 14 14	Dec...	10–12 10–12
						Average..	14.680

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS. (Continued.)

FOWL.

Price per lb. at Winnipeg, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Grain Growers' Guide.

Jan.	[illegible]	May	[illegible]	July	[illegible]	Oct.	[illegible]
Feb.	[illegible]	June	[illegible]	Aug.	[illegible]	Nov.	[illegible]
March	[illegible]			Sept.	[illegible]	Dec.	[illegible]
						Average.	[illegible]

CHICKENS.

Price per lb. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from the Canadian Grocer.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
	[illegible]		25		25		[illegible]
Jan.	25	April	25	July	25	Oct.	[illegible]
	25		25		25		14
	25		25		25		12
	25		25		23		12
	25		25		23		12
Feb.	25	May	25	Aug.	23–25	Nov.	12–15
	25		25		20		12–13
	25		25		18–20		12–13
	25		25		18–20		10–13
March	25	June	25	Sept.	15–20	Dec.	10–13
	25		25		15–20		10–13
	25		25		15–20		.....
						Average.	21.13

CHICKENS, dressed.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the opening day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
	[illegible]		18–22		28		13
Jan.	[illegible]		18–22	July	....		13
	[illegible]	April	18–22		25	Oct.	13
	[illegible]		18–22		25		13
	[illegible]		18–22		25		13
Feb.	[illegible]		18–22		25		12–16
	[illegible]		18–22	Aug.	25		12–16
	[illegible]	May	18–22		25	Nov.	12–16
	[illegible]		18–22		18		12–16
	[illegible]		18–22		18		12–16
March	[illegible]		20–25	Sept.	18		12–16
	20–22	June	20–25		14	Dec.	12–16
	18–22		25		13		12–16
						Average.	18.560

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—ANIMALS AND MEATS. (Continued.)

CHICKENS.

Price per lb. at Winnipeg, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Grain Growers' Guide.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	16–17	April	16	July		Oct.	
Feb.	13–15	May	10	Aug.		Nov.	
March	16	June	10	Sept.		Dec.	12½
						Average	14.6

TURKEYS.

Price per lb. at Montreal at the first of each week, 1914; quotations from the Gazette, Montreal.†

Average price 1890–1899—9.443.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	20–22	April		July		Oct.	
	18–20*						
	20–22						
	18–20						
Feb.	18–20						
	18–20	May		Aug.		Nov.	18
	18–20						18
	24–25						18
	24–25						16
March	24–25					Dec.	14–16
	24–25	June		Sept.			14½–16½
							17–19
						Average	19.430

*Trade Bulletin, Montreal, quoted 17–18–20c.

†Quotations during 1911, 1912 and 1913, were from Canadian Farm during the spring and summer months, but in 1914, Canadian Farm quotations were discontinued for several months.

TURKEYS, Dressed.

Price per lb. at Montreal at the first of each week, 1914; quotations from the Canadian Grocer.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	20–24	April	24	July	24	Oct.	
	20–22		23		23		
	20–22		23		23		
	20–22		24		23		
	20–22		23		23		
	23		23		23		12–16
Feb.	23	May	23	Aug.	23	Nov.	12–18
	23		23		23		14–18
	23		23		23		14–15
	23		23		23		14–16
March	23	June	23	Sept.	23	Dec.	14–15
	23		23		23		14–16
	23		23				18–20
						Average	21.456

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—II. ANIMALS AND MEATS. (Concluded.)

TURKEYS.

Price per lb. at Toronto in each week, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
	19–23		17–22		22		18
	19–20		17–22		18		18
Jan.	20–22	April	17–22	July	18	Oct.	18
	20–22		17–22		18		18
	20–22		17–25		18		18
	20–22		17–22		18		18
Feb.	20–22	May	17–22	Aug.	18	Nov.	17–22
	20–22		17–22		18		17–22
	20–22		17–22		18		17–22
	20–22		17–22		18		14–15
March	22–25	June	17–22	Sept.	18	Dec.	14–15
	22–25		17–22		18		14–15
	17–22		22		18		18–20
						Average	19.18

TURKEYS.

Price per lb., at Winnipeg, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Grain Growers' Guide.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	18	April	20	July	..	Oct.	14–16
Feb.	17–18	May	16	Aug.	..	Nov.	12–15
March	20	June	15	Sept.	..	Dec.	14
						Average	16.72

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—III. DAIRY PRODUCTS.

BUTTER, Creamery, Finest.

Price per lb., at Montreal, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Gazette, Montreal.
Average price 1890–1899—20.401.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	28½–29	April	28 –28½	July	23¾–24	Oct.	27 – 27
	28½–29		28 –28½		23½–23¾		27 – 28
	28½–29		27½–28		24½–24¾		27½–28
	28½–29		24 –24½		24½–25		27½–28
	28½–29		23 –23½		25¼–25½		27 – 28
	28 –28½		23 –23½		27½–28		27½–28
Feb.	28 –28½	May	23 –23½	Aug.	28 –28½	Nov.	27½–28
	27½–28		23¼–23½		28 –28½		27 – 28
	28 –28½		23 –23¾		28½–29		27½–28
	29½–30		24½–25		29 –29½		27 – 27½
March.	29½–30	June	24½–25	Sept.	29 –29½		27 – 27½
	29 –29½		24½–25		28½–29	Dec.	27½–28
	28 –28½		24 –24¼		27½–28		29 – 29½
						Average	27.070

BUTTER, Creamery Solids.

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.
Average price 1890–1899—20.593.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	28–29	April	25–26	†July	21 –22	†Oct.	28 – 29
	28–29		25–26		22 –23		28½–29
	28–29		22–23		25 –27*		27 –27½
	28–29		22–23		27 –30		27 –27½
Feb.	28–29	†May	20–21	†Aug.	28 –30	†Nov.	27 –27½
	28–29		20–21		29 –30*		27 –27½
	28–29		20–21		30 –30*		27 – 28
March.	26–27	†June	20–21	†Sept.	29 –30*		27½–29
	26–27		21–22		28½–30*	†Dec.	28 – 29
	25–26		21–22		28 –29½*		28 – 29
						Average	25.961

*Prints; prices run 1c. to 1½c. higher than solids.
†Quotations from The Mail and Empire, Toronto.

BUTTER, Dairy Prints.

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.
Average price 1890–1899—16.213.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.	22–24	April	21–23	July	17–20	Oct.	24–25
	22–24		21–23		17–20		24–25
	22–24		20–21		17–20		24–25
	22–24		19–21		17–20		24–25
	21–23		18–20		18–21		24–25
	21–23		18–20		19–22		24–25
	21–22	May	18–20	Aug.	20–23	Nov.	24–25
Feb.	21–23		18–20		20–23		24–25
	21–23		18–20		20–23		24–25
	21–23		17–19		23–24		24–25
	21–22	June	17–19		24–25		24–25
March.	21–23		17–19	Sept.	24–25	Dec.	24–25
	21–23		17–19		24–25		24–25
						Average	24.846

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—II. DAIRY PRODUCTS. (Continued.)

BUTTER, Dairy.

Price per lb. at St. John, at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	27–28	April.	27–28	July.	21–22	Oct.	22–23
Feb.	26–27	May.	28–32	Aug.	——	Nov.	22–23
March.	27–28	June.	27–28	Sept.	22–23	Dec.	——
						Average.	25.550

BUTTER, Creamery Prints.

Price per lb. at Halifax, at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Maritime Merchant.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.	33–34	April.	31	July.	27——	Oct.	31–32
Feb.	33–	May.	30	Aug.	28–29	Nov.	——
March.	——	June.	27	Sept.	——	Dec.	32——
						Average.	30.388

BUTTER, Fancy Dairy.

Price per lb. at Winnipeg, at the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Grain Growers' Guide.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	23	April.	20–21	July.	20	Oct.	23
Feb.	23	May.	20–21	Aug.	20	Nov.	23
Mar.	23	June.	20–21	Sept.	22	Dec.	23
						Average.	21.791

CHEESE, Western, Coloured.

Price per lb., at Montreal, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Gazette, Montreal.

Average price 1890–1899—9.705.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.	13⅞–14	April.	14½–15	July.	13 –13⅛	Oct.	15⅛–15¼
	13⅞–14		14½–15		13 –13⅛		15⅜–15½
	13⅞–14		14½–15		13 –13⅛		15½–15⅝
	13⅞–14		12 –12½		13 –13⅛		15½–15⅝
	13⅞–14		12½–12¾		12¾–13		15½–15⅝
	13⅞–14		12½–12⅝		13⅛–13⅜		15½–15⅝
	13⅞–14		12¼–12½		13⅛–13⅜		15½–15⅝
Feb.	14 –14¼	May.	12¼–12½	Aug.	13⅝–13¾	Nov.	15½–15⅝
	14¼–14½		12¼–12½		14⅜–14½		15½–15⅝
	14¼–14½		13⅛–		15⅜–15½		15⅝–15¾
	14¼–14½		13 –13⅛		15⅜–15½		15¾–15⅞
March.	14½–15	June.	13 –13⅛	Sept.	15 –15¼	Dec.	15¾–15⅞
	14½–15		13 –13⅛		14⅞–15		15¾–15⅞
						Average.	14.221

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—III. DAIRY PRODUCTS. (Continued.)

MILK.

Price per gal. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Milk Shippers Association.

Average price 1890–1899—14.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	24	April....	24	July.....	17	Oct.....	24
Feb.....	24	May....	16	Aug.....	17	Nov.....	24
March....	24	June....	16	Sept.....	17	Dec.....	24
						Average...	20 916

MILK.

Price per 8 gallon can, at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Toronto Milk Producers Association.

Average price 1890–1899—98,812.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	1.62*	April....	1.62*	July.....	1.28	Oct.....	1.65†
Feb.....	1.62*	May....	1.28	Aug.....	1.28	Nov.....	1.65†
March....	1.62*	June....	1.28	Sept.....	1.28	Dec.....	1.65†
						Average...	1.486

*Contracts were made from $1.50 to $1.70
†Many contracts reported at $1.60 and $1.70

MILK.

Price per cwt. at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Grain Growers' Guide.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	2.10	April....	1.75	July.....	1.50	Oct.....	2.00
Feb.....	2.10	May....	1.75	Aug.....	1.65	Nov.....	2.10
March....	1.90	June....	1.50	Sept.....	1.65	Dec.....	2.25
						Average...	1.854

MILK.

Price per gal., at Victoria, B C., on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Royal Dairy.

Average price 1890–1899—22.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	35	April....	35	July	30	Oct.....	30
Feb.....	35	May....	30	Aug.....	30	Nov.....	30
March....	35	June....	30	Sept.....	30	Dec.....	30
						Average...	31 666

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—III. DAIRY PRODUCTS. (Continued.)

EGGS, Fresh.

Price per doz., at Montreal, at the first of each week, 1914; quotations from The Gazette, Montreal

Average price 1890-1899—15.93.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan....	55-60		25		26-27		34-
	42-45	*April..	25	*July..	26-27	†Oct...	34-
	42-45		25		26-27		32-35
	43-45		25		26-27		35
	40-41		25		27-28		35-37
Feb....	36-37	*May..	26		28-29		38-40
	36.38		26	*Aug...	28-29	Nov....	40-42
	38-36		26		28-29		46-48
	34-36		26-27		28-29		48-50
	34-36		26-27		28-29		48-50
March..	*34-35	*June..	26-27	Sept..	28-29		48-50
	*30-		26-27		28-29	Dec.....	55-60
	25-						55-60
						Average...	38.754

*Select. †Trade Bulletin.

EGGS "new laid."

Price per doz. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan....	42-45		20-22		24-26		32-33
	40-43	April..	20-22	*July...	24-26	*Oct.....	32-33
	40-43		20-22		24-26		33-35
	40		20-22		25-28		34-36
	38-40		21-23		26-28		36-38
Feb....	35-36	May..	20-23	*Aug...	27-29		38-40
	35-36		20-23		27-29	*Nov.. ..	38-40
	34-35		20-23		27-29		40-45
	34-35		20-22		28-30		40-45
	34-35		20-22		28-30		50-60†
March..	30	June..	23-25*	*Sept...	30-31	*Dec.. ..	50-60†
	25		23-25*		30-31		50-60†
	20-21		23-25*		30-31		45-55†
						Average...	31.759

*In cartons. †Canadian Grocer.

EGGS, "Selects."

Price per doz., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

	c.				c.		c.
Jan....	37-38*		.....		23-24		30-31
	38-39*		.....		23-24		30-31
	38-39*		.....	**July....	23-24	‡Oct.....	31-32
	36-38*	April....	.....		24-25		31-32†
	38-39		.....		24-25		31-32†
	34-35		.....		25-26		31-32†
Feb....	34-35		.....		25-26	Nov....	31-32†
	33-34		.....	**Aug.....	25-26		31-32
	33-34	May....	.....		26-27		32-33
	33-34		.....		26-27		32-33
March..	....		22-23†		26-27		32-33
	....	June....	22-23†	**Sept....	26-27	Dec.....	32-33
	....		22-23†		26-27		32-33
							32-33
						Average...	29.948

*"Country selects." †"Ordinary firsts," 2c. lower.
**Extra firsts; "Ordinary firsts," 3c. lower. ‡"Fresh," 4c. lower.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—III. DAIRY PRODUCTS. (Concluded.)

EGGS, Storage.

Price per doz. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each week, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—13.445.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	35–36	April.		July.		Oct.	25–26
	35–36						25–26
Feb.	32						29–30
	32					Nov.	29-30
	32	May.		Aug.			29–30
March.						Dec.	29–30
		June.		Sept.			29–30
						Average.	30.586

EGGS, Fresh.

Prices per doz. at Winnipeg in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Grain Growers' Guide.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	35–38	April.	18	July.	18–20	Oct.	20–21
Feb.	33	May.	19	Aug.	16–18	Non.	20–21
March.	30	June.	20	Sept.	19–20	Dec.	22
						Average.	22.916

EGGS, HENNERY.

Price per dozen, at St. John, at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	45–55	April.	20	July.	19–20	October.	26–27
February.	40–45	May.	22	Aug.		Nov.	26–29
March.	30–35	June.	20–21	Sept.	26–27	Dec.	
						Average.	28.750

EGGS, Fresh.

Price per dozen at Halifax, at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Maritime Merchant.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	38–40	April.	19–20	July.	20	Oct.	28–29
Feb.	35–36	May.	19–20	Aug.	26	Nov.	
March.		June.	19	Sept.		Dec.	33–34
						Average.	26.722

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—IV FISH.*

FRESH FISH, Atlantic Products.

Market prices paid to fishermen at Canso, N.S., 1914; quotations supplied by large buying company.

	Cod per cwt	Haddock per cwt	Hake per cwt	Pollock per cwt	Halibut per lb	Salmon per lb	Mackerel each about five lbs	Herring per lb	Lobster per cwt	Swordfish per lb
	$	$	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	$	c.
Jan.	1.50	2.00	60	60	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb.	2.00	2.25	60	60	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	2.00	2.25	60	60	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	2.00	1.00	60	60	7	.....	.....	¾	5.00	.....
May	1.50	1.00	60	60	6	10	8	¾	5.25	.....
June	1.50	1.50	60	60	6	10	7	¾	5.50	.....
July	1.50	1.50	60	60	7	10	7	1	.....	7
Aug.	1.50	1.50	60	60	8	.....	8	¾	.....	5
Sept.	1.50	1.50	60	60	8	.....	10	¾	.....	4
Oct.	1.50	1.50	60	60	8	.....	12	¾	.....	5
Nov.	1.50	1.50	60	60	10	.....	14	.....	.....	.....
Dec.	1.50	1.50	60	60	10	.....	14	.....	.....	.....
Average	1.625	1.583	60	60	8.33	11	.10	.786	5.25	5.25

FRESH FISH, Atlantic Products.

Yearly average prices paid to fishermen by two large buying companies at Halifax, 1914.

Cod.	Haddock	Hake	Pollock	Halibut	Mackerel†	Herring	Salmon	Lobsters.	
Per lb.*	Per lb.*	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per lb.	Each.	Per doz.	Per lb.	Large. Per lb.	Medium Per lb.
c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
1¼-3½	1-3½	50-1.00	40-1.00	5-10	4-20	6-12	8-65	12-35	6-12

*Where two quotations are given, the low represents the summer and the high the winter price.

†Prices paid at Halifax during previous years have ranged from 2c to 18c. The figures shown in the table are averages found by dividing the total number of fish purchased by a large wholesaler throughout the several seasons into the total amount paid out.

GREEN FISH, Atlantic Products.

Prices paid to fishermen by large buying company at Canso, N. S., 1914.

	Cod. salted, per cwt.	Haddock. salted, per cwt.	Hake. salted, per cwt.	Pollock. salted, per cwt.
	$	$	$	$
January	2 50	1 50	1 25	1 25
February	2 50	1 50	1 25	1 25
March	2 50	1 50	1 25	1 25
April	2 50	1 50	1 25	1 25
May	2 50	1 50	1 25	1 25
June	2 50	1 50	1 25	1 25
July	2 50	1 50	1 25	1 25
August	2 50	1 50	1 25	1 25
September	2 50	1 50	1 00	1 25
October	2 50	1 25	1 00	1 25
November	2 25	1 25	1 00	1 25
December	2 50	1 50	1 25	1 25
Average	2.354	1.458	1.187	1.25

*The first five tables under this heading show prices paid by dealers to fishermen for fresh, green, and dry products of various kinds in large lots at Canso and Halifax, N.S. See also report on Comparative Prices, Canada and the United States, 1906–1911, issued by the Department in 1911, pp. 232, 233, 240, 241, and 242.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—IV. FISH. (Continued.)

DRY FISH, Atlantic Products.

Prices paid to fishermen by large buying company at Canso, N. S., 1914.

	Cod. — per cwt.	Haddock. — per cwt.	Hake. — per cwt.	Pollock. — per cwt.
	$	$	$	$
January	5.75	4.50	3.00	2.75
February	6.00	4.50	3.00	2.75
March	6.00	4.50	3.00	2.75
April	5.75	4.50	3.00	2.75
May	5.75	4.50	3.00	2.75
June	5.50	4.00	3.00	2.50
July	5.50	4.00	2.50	2.50
August	4.50	4.00	2.50	2.50
September	4.50	4.00	2.50	2.50
October	4.00	3.50	2.50	2.50
November	5.00	3.50	3.00	2.75
December	6.00	4.50	3.00	2.75
Average	5.354	4.104	2.854	2.646

COD, dry, large.

Price per quintal paid by buying companies at Halifax, in the first week of each month, 1914.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	6.75	April	7.25	July	7.50	Oct.	5.50
Feb.	7.00	May	7.00	Aug.	7.50	Nov.	6.50
March	7.25	June	7.50	Sept.	5.50	Dec.	6.75
						Average	6.875

COD OIL.

Prices paid to fishermen, per imperial gallon at Halifax and Canso, 1914.

	Halifax, N.S.	Canso, N.S.
January	24	26
February	25	26
March	25	25
April	27	25
May	27	25
June	28	25
July	28	26
August	28	26
September	28	26
October	29	26
November	30	26
December	30	26
Average	28	25.66

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—IV. FISH. (Continued.

FRESH FISH, Atlantic Products.

Prices at Canso, N. S. in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from lists issued to retail traders by large dealers.

Date.	Haddock.	Cod, steak.	Cod, market.	Pollock	Halibut, white.	Mackerel.	
						Bloaters.	Large medium.
	per lb. c.	per lb. c	per lb. c.	per lb. c.	per lb. c.	each. c.	each. c.
January	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	2½	4	3	2	9	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	2½	4	2½	2	9	12	7
August	2	3½	2	2	9	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	2	4	2	2	9	15	10
October	2½	4	2½	2	9	15	10
November	2½	4	2½	2	[illegible]	15	10–12
December	3	4	2½	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average	2.563	4	2.5	2	9	14.25	9.5

COD, dry, large.

Price per quintal obtained by dealers at Halifax, in the first week of each month, 1914.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	7.50	April.	8.00	July.	8.00	Oct.	6.50
Feb.	7.50	May.	8.00	Aug.	8.00	Nov.	7.00
March.	7.75	June.	8.00	Sept.	6.50	Dec.	7.25
						Average.	7.50

SMOKED FISH, Atlantic Products.

Prices at Canso, N.S., in the opening week of each month, 1914, quotations from lists issued to retail traders by large dealers.

Date.	Haddies "Royal Breakfast."	Fillets "Sunrise."	Bloaters "Maple Leaf."	Herrings Kippered.
	per lb. c.	per lb. c.	per box. $	per box. $
January	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	6	[illegible]	90	1.00
October	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	6	9½	90	1.00
December	6	9½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average				

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—IV. FISH. (Continued.)

COD, Market Size, Dry.

Price per lb., at Canso, N. S., on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Limited.

Average price 1890–1899—3.875.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	6½	April	6½	July	7	Oct.	6½
Feb.	6½	May	6½	Aug.	7	Nov.	6½
March	6½	June	6½	Sept.	6½	Dec.	7
						Average	6.625

COD, Market, fresh.

Price per lb., at Montreal, at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.		April	5–5½	July	5–5½	Oct.	5–5½
Feb.	4½–5	May	5–5½	Aug.	5–5½	Nov.	5–5½
March	5–5½	June	5–5½	Sept.	5–5½	Dec.	5–5½
						Average	5.19

COD, Steak, Fresh.

Price per lb., at Montreal, at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.		April	6½–7	July	6½–7	Oct.	6½–7
Feb.	6–7	May	6–7	Aug.	6–7	Nov.	6–7
March	6–6½	June	6½–7	Sept.	6½–7	Dec.	6–6½
						Average	6.79

HADDOCK, Dry.

Price per lb., at Canso, N. S., on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Sons, Limited.

Average price 1890–1899—2.90.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	4½	April	4½	July	4½	Oct.	4
Feb.	4½	May	4½	Aug.	4½	Nov.	4
March	4½	June	4½	Sept.	4½	Dec.	4
						Average	4.320

HADDOCK, fresh.

Price per lb., at Montreal, at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	4½–5	April	5–6	July	5½–6	Oct.	5½–6
Feb.	5–6	May	5–6	Aug.	5–6	Nov.	5–6
March	5–6	June	5–6	Sept.	5–6	Dec.	5–6
						Average	5.60

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—IV. FISH. (Continued.)

HALIBUT, White, Fresh.

Price per lb., at Canso, N. S., on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Limited.

Average price 1890–1899—6.3.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.....	10	April....	10	July.....	8	Oct.....	10
Feb.....	10	May....	8	Aug.....	10	Nov.....	10
March....	10	June....	8	Sept.....	10	Dec.....	10
						Average...	9.5

HALIBUT, fresh.

Price per lb., at Montreal, at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.....	8½–9	April....	7½–8	Aug....	7½–8	Oct.....	7½–8
Feb.....	8½–9	May....	7½–8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
						Average.	8.10

LOBSTERS, Fresh, "Market."

Price per lb., at Canso, N. S., on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Limited.

Average price 1890–1899—8.7.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	.....	April....	.....	July.....	.....	Oct.....	.....
Feb.....	.....	May....	14	Aug.....	.....	Nov.....	.....
March....	.....	June....	14	Sept.....	.....	Dec.....	.....
						Average...	14

LOBSTERS, Canned.

Price per lb., at Canso, N. S., on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman, & Son, Limited.

Average price 1890–1899—22.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	40	April....	40	July.....	40	Oct.....	40
Feb.....	40	May....	40	Aug.....	40	Nov.....	40
March....	40	June....	40	Sept.....	40	Dec.....	40
						Average...	40

MACKEREL, Salted.

Price per lb., at Canso, N. S., on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Limited.

Average price 1890–1899—5.45.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	7	April....	7	July.....	5	Oct.....	6
Feb.....	7	May....	6	Aug.....	5	Nov.....	6
March....	7	June....	6	Sept.....	6	Dec.....	7
						Average...	6.25

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—IV. FISH (Continued).

HERRING, Salted.

Price per lb., at Canso, N. S., on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by A. N. Whitman & Son, Limited.

Average price 1890–1899—2.0.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	2½	April	2½	July	2¼	Oct.	2½
Feb.	2½	May	2	Aug.	2½	Nov.	2½
March	2½	June	2	Sept.	2½	Dec.	2½
						Average	2.[illegible]

WHITEFISH, Fresh.

Price per lb., at Toronto, at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—7.064.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	*12	April	*10–11	July	12	Oct.	12
Feb.	*10–11	May	*10–11	Aug.	12	Nov.	‡12
March	*10–11	June	†13	Sept.	12	Dec.	*10
						Average	11.16

*Frozen. †Frozen 10–11c. ‡Frozen 10c.

SALMON TROUT, Fresh.

Price per lb., at Toronto, at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—6.828.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	*10	April	12	July	10	Oct.	12
Feb.	*12	May	12	Aug.	11	Nov.	‡11
March	*12	June	‡12	Sept.	12	Dec.	*12
						Average	11.417

*Frozen, †Frozen, 12c. ‡Frozen, 12c.

B. C. SOCKEYE SALMON, Canned, "Horseshoe" Brand.

Price per case of 4 doz., 1 lb. talls, [illegible] cannery, on the opening market day of each month; 1914, quotations supplied by J. H. Todd & Sons, Victoria, B. C.

Average price 1890–1899—4.275.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	6.50	April	7.50	July	[illegible]	Oct.	[illegible]
Feb.	6.50	May	7.50	Aug.	[illegible]	Nov.	[illegible]
March	7.00	June	7.50	Sept.	[illegible]	Dec.	[illegible]
						Average	7.550

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—IV. FISH (Concluded).

CANNED SALMON, B. C. Cohoes.

Price per case of 4 doz. 1 lb. talls, f.o.b. cannery, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations by J. H. Todd and Sons.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	[illegible]	April	[illegible]	July	[illegible]	Oct.	[illegible]
Feb.	[illegible]	May	[illegible]	Aug.	[illegible]	Nov.	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	June	[illegible]	Sept.	4 75	Dec.	[illegible]
						Average	[illegible]

CANNED SALMON, B.C., Pinks.

Price per case of 4 doz. 1 lb. talls, f.o.b. cannery, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by J. H. Todd & Sons.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	2 75	April	[illegible]	July	[illegible]	Oct.	[illegible]
Feb.	2 75	May	[illegible]	Aug.	[illegible]	Nov.	[illegible]
March	2 75	June	[illegible]	Sept.	3 50	Dec.	[illegible]
						Average	[illegible]

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—V. OTHER FOODS (1) FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, FRESH AND PREPARED.

(a) FRESH FRUITS, NATIVE AND IMPORTED.

APPLES, Good Seasonable.*

Price per bbl., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Weekly Sun, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899:—Winter Apples, 2.720; Early Fall, 1.725; Fall Apples, 1.687; Early Winter, 2.657

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	3.00–4.50	April	†4.50–6.00	July		October	1.25–2.50
Feb.	3.00–5.00	May	†4.50–7.00	Aug.	2.25–3.00	Nov.	‡1.50–2.75
March	3.50–5.50	June		Sept.	1.50–2.00	Dec.	2.50–3.00
						Average	3.4375

*Jan.-Apr. quotations represent No. 1 Baldwins, Spies and other Winter varieties; August and September quotations represent early Fall varieties; Gravensteins, Colverts, etc.; October quotations represent Fall varieties; St. Lawrence, etc.; and November and December quotations, early Winter varieties Snows, Greenings, etc.

†Canadian Grocer. ‡Toronto Globe.

CHERRIES, Canadian.

Price per basket, at Toronto, in each week during season, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—.91725.

	c		c		c.
Jan.		April		July	60–65	Oct.	
Feb.		May		Aug.	60	Nov.	
March		June		Sept.		Dec.	
						Average	67.000

GRAPES, Blue.

Price per 6 qt. basket, at Toronto, in each week during season, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—25.6.

			c		c.
Jan.		April		July		Oct.	16–20
Feb.		May		Aug.		Nov.	
March		June		Sept.		Dec.	
						Average	

* Moore's Early. † Not included in average or in Index Number.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—V. OTHER FOODS. 1. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, FRESH AND PREPARED. (a) FRESH FRUITS, NATIVE AND IMPORTED. (Continued.)

PEACHES, Leno Covers, No. 1 Fruit.

Price per 11 qt. basket, at Toronto, in each week during season, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—$2.25.

			$		$
Jan.	April	July		Oct.	
Feb.	May	Aug.	.50 .60 1.25 1.25 .50 .60 1.00 1.00	Nov.	
March	June	Sept.	1.25 1.40 1.25 1.40	Dec.	
				Average...	99.642

PEARS.

Price per 11 qt. basket, at Toronto, in each week during season, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899: August, 59.25; September, 56.8; October, 55.75.

			c.		c.
Jan.	April	July		Oct.	*50–75 *50–75 †30–50
Feb.	May	*Aug.		Nov.	
March	June	*Sept.	30–50 30–50 50–75 50–75 50–75	Dec.	
				Average...	54.065

* Bartletts. † Late varieties.

PLUMS.

Price per 6 qt. basket, at Toronto, in each week during season, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899: August 76c. September 64.75; October 59.5.

			c.		c.
Jan.	April	July		Oct.	35–40
Feb.	May	Aug.	.50–.60 .50–.50 .50–.60 .30	Nov.	
March	June	Sept.	.25–.40 .35–.40 .35–.40 .25–.40	Dec.	
				Average...	43.611

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—V. OTHER FOODS (1) FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, FRESH AND PREPARED. (a) FRESH FRUITS, NATIVE AND IMPORTED. (Continued.

RASPBERRIES, Red.

Price per box, at Toronto, in each week during season, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.
Average price 1890–1899—9.213.

	c.		c.		c.
Jan.		April.		July.	14–15 9–13 11–13 12–14 15	Oct.	
Feb.		May.		Aug.		Nov.	
March.		June.		Sept.		Dec.	
						Average.	13.10

STRAWBERRIES, Canadian.

Price per box, at Toronto, in each week during season, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.
Average price 1890–1899—9.644.

			c.		c.
Jan.		April.		July.	*11–15 *11	Oct.	
Feb.		May.				Nov.	
March.		June.	17 10–13 11–13 12–14	Aug.		Dec.	
				Sept.		Average.	12.916

*Toronto Globe.

BANANAS, Yellow, (Crated).

Price per bunch, at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.
Average price 1890–1899—1.656.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	1.65–1.90	April.	1.50–2.00	July.	1.50–2.00	Oct.	1.50–2.00
Feb.	1.25–1.75	May.	1.50–2.00	Aug.	1.50–2.00	Nov.	1.50–2.00
March.	1.25–1.75	June.	1.50–2.00	Sept.	1.50–2.00	Dec.	1.50–2.00
						Average.	1.710

LEMONS, Messinas, (Dec. to June); Verdellis, (July to November).

Price per box at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.
Average price 1890–1899: Messinas, 3.518; Verdellis, 5.657.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	2.50–3.75	April.	2.75–3.50	July.	5.00–5.50	Oct.	4.25–5.00
Feb.	3.50–3.75	May.	3.50–4.00	Aug.	5.00	Nov.	4.00–4.50
March.	3.25–3.75	June.	3.75–4.00	Sept.	6.00	Dec.	3.00–3.50
						Average	Messinas. 3.583 Verdellis. 4.730

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—V. OTHER FOODS (1) FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, FRESH AND PREPARED. (a) FRESH FRUITS, NATIVE AND IMPORTED. (Continued.)

ORANGES, California Navels (December to June); Valencias (July to November).

Price per box, at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899: Navels, 4.194; Valencias, 5.142.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	2.75–3.00	April....	2.75–3.25	July.....	3.25	Oct.....	2.50–3.25
Feb.....	2.50–2.75	May....	3.00–3.25	Aug.....	3.50–4.00	Nov....	3.25–3.75 N 3.00–3.65 V
March....	2.50–2.75	June....	3.50	Sept.....	3.00–3.25	Dec.....	4.00–4.50
						Average.	Navels 2.958 Valencias 3.43

(b) DRIED FRUITS.

APPLES, Evaporated.

Price per lb., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—8.45.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	9–9½	April....	10½–11	July.....	10½–11	Oct.....	7–8
Feb.....	9–9½	May....	10½–11	Aug.....	10½–11	Nov.....	6–6½
March....	10	June....	10½–11	Sept.....	10½–11	Dec.....	6–6½
						Average...	9.416

CURRANTS, Patras.

Price per lb., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—6.01.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	7½	April....	7½	July.....	7½	Oct.....	10
Feb.....	7½	May....	7½	Aug.....	7½	Nov.....	8–8½
March....	7½	June....	7½	Sept.....	10½	Dec.....	8–8½
						Average...	8.083

PRUNES, CALIFORNIA, 70—80's

Price per lb. in 25lb. boxes at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	c		c		c		c
Jan.....	9½	April....	10–10½	July.....	10–10½	Oct.....	9½–10
Feb.....	9½	May....	10–10½	Aug.....	10–10½	Nov.....	9½–10
March....	9½	June....	10–10½	Sept.....	9½–10	Dec.....	9½–10
						Average...	9.895

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—(b) DRIED FRUITS (Continued).

PRUNES, CALIFORNIA, 70—80's

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	9½	April....	10–10½	July.....	10–10½	Oct.....	9–9¾
Feb.....	10–10½	May....	10–10½	Aug.....	10–10½	Nov.....	9¾
March....	10–10½	June....	10–10½	Sept.....	10–10½	Dec.....	10½
						Average...	9.355

RAISINS, Sultanas.

Price per lb., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—10.03.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	8–10	April....	6–10	July.....	6–10	Oct.....	10–11
Feb.....	8–10	May....	6–10	Aug.....	7–9	Nov.....	10–11
March....	8–10	June.....	6–10	Sept.....	10–11	Dec.....	10–11
						Average...	9.083

(c) FRESH VEGETABLES.

POTATOES, Green Mountains.

Price per bag, 90 lbs., at Montreal at the first of each week, 1914; quotations from The Trade Bulletin, Montreal.

Average price 1890–1899—60.321.

	c		$		$		$
Jan....	85	April..	75	July....	1.40–1.45	Oct.....	.65
	75–80		80		.....		.65
	75–77½		85–90		1.75–2.00*		.65
	75–77½		90–95		.....		.65
	80–82		1.10–1.15		1.25–1.40*		.60–.62½
Feb....	82½–85	May..	1.20–1.25	Aug.....	.....	Nov....	57½–.60
	82½–85		1.20–1.25		.....		.62½
	85–90		1.05		.70*		.67½–70
	.....		..		[illegible]		[illegible]
Mar...	90–95	June..	1.10–1.15	Sept....	.72½–75	Dec.....	.62½
	85–90		1.10–1.15		.72½		.60
	82½–85		1.10–1.15		.65		.60–.65
	80		1.20–1.25		.60		.52½–55
	80		1.40–1.45		.....		.....
						Average...	86.713

*New potatoes, 80lb. bag.

POTATOES, Quebec Varieties.

Price per bag at Montreal at the first of each week, 1914; quotations from the Trade Bulletin.

	c.		$		$		$
Ja.....	80	April..	.70	July..	1.10.1.15	Oct...	.....
	80		.70–.75		.....		.....
	65–70		.75–.80		.....		.....
	65–70		.80–.85		.....		60
	65–70		1.00–1.05		.....		.....
Feb.....	77½	May..	1.10–1.15	Aug..	.....	Nov..	.....
	77½		1.10–1.15		.....		.....
	80		.95–1.00		.....		.....
	.....		1.00–1.05		.....		.....
	.....		.....		.70–.75		.....
*March...	75	June..	.....	Sept..	.....	Dec...	.....
	75		1.05–1.10		.....		.....
	70–75		....		....		....
						Average.	

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—(c) FRESH VEGETABLES. (Continued.)

POTATOES, Ontario.

Price per bag at Toronto in each week 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.
Average price 1890-1899—56.44.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	.....	April.	.90–1.00	July.	.....	Oct.	.80–.85
	.....		.95–1.00		.....		.65–.75
	.....		.95–1.00		.....		.....
	.95–1.00		1.10–1.15		1.50		.65–.75
Feb.	.95–1.00	May.	1.10–1.15	Aug.	1.40–1.50	Nov.	.60–.65
	.90–1.00		1.20–1.25		1.30–1.50		.65–.70
	.....		1.20–1.25		1.25–1.30		.70–.75
	.....		1.20–1.25		1.30–1.50		.70–.75
	.95–1.00		1.20–1.25		1.00		.70–.75
	.95–1.00		1.20–1.25	Sept.	.90–.95	Dec.	.70–.75
March.	.90–1.00	June.	1.20–1.25		.85–.90		.70–.75
	.90–1.00		.....		.85–.90		.70–.75
	.90–1.00		.....		.85–.90		.70–.75
						Average.	.98.536

POTATOES, N. B.

Per bag of 90 lbs., at Toronto, at the first of each week, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	1.05–1.10	April.	1.00–1.10	July.	.....	Oct.	.....
	1.05–1.10		1.00–1.10		2.15		.....
	.95–1.05		1.10–1.15		1.75–2.00		.....
	.95–1.05		1.25		.....		.....
Feb.	1.00–1.05	May.	1.25	Aug.	.....	Nov.	.75–.80
	1.00–1.05		1.35		.....		.75–
	1.00–1.05		1.35–1.50		.....		.80–.85
	1.05–1.15		1.35–1.50		.....		.80–.85
	1.05–1.15		1.30–1.40		.....		.80–.85
	1.05–1.15		1.30–1.35	Sept.	.....	Dec.	.80–.85
March.	1.05–1.15	June.	1.30–1.35		.....		.80–.85
	1.00–1.10		1.35–1.40		.....		.80–.85
	1.00–1.10		1.75		.....		.80–.85
						Average.	1.145

POTATOES.

Price per bush., at Winnipeg, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Grain Growers' Guide

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	60–65	April.	60–65	July.	1.25–1.35	Oct.	*50–55
Feb.	75	May.	75–80	Aug.	*95	Nov.	*55–60
March.	75	June.	90–95	Sept.	70–75	Dec.	*55–60
						Average.	75.833

*New.

POTATOES.

Price per bbl. at St. John, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	1.40–1.50	April.	1.70	July.	2.25	Oct.	1.25–1.35
Feb.	1.40–1.50	May.	1.70	Aug.	.....	Nov.	1.25–1.35
March.	1.70	June.	2.25	Sept.	.90–1.00	Dec.	.....
						Average.	1.605

*New 1 per bu.

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—(c) FRESH VEGETABLES. (Continued.)

BEANS, Handpicked.

Price per bushel., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—1.216.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	2.20–2.30	April....	2.30–2.35	July.....	2.30–2.35	Oct.....	[illegible]
Feb.....	2.20–2.30	May....	2.15–2.25	Aug.....	2.30–2.35	Nov.....	[illegible]
March....	2.30–2.35	June.....	2.40	Sept.....	3.50–4.00	Dec.....	[illegible]
						Average...	2.567

ONIONS, Canadian Red.

Price per cwt., at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—1.573 (*).

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	2.50†	April....	5.00	July.....	.....	Oct.....	2.50
Feb.....	4.00	May....	4.00–4.25	Aug.....	.....	Nov.....	1.50†
March....	5.00	June....	.....	Sept.....	3.50	Dec.....	1.25
						Average...	3.263

*$1.18 per 75lb. †Per 75lb. bag.

ONIONS.

Price per bag, at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	$		$		$		$
Jan...	2.50	April...	.....	July....	.....	Oct.....	.95–1.00
Feb.....	.....	May....	.....	Aug.....	.....	Nov.....	.95–1.00
March...	[illegible]	June....	.....	Sept....	[illegible]	Dec.....	[illegible]
						Average...	.....

*Per cwt.

TURNIPS.

Price per bag, at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—40.31.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan...	50	April...	[illegible]	July....	.....	Oct.....	50
Feb.....	40–50	May....	75	Aug.....	.....	Nov.....	[illegible]
March...	0	June....	7	Sept....	0	Dec.....	50
						Average...	[illegible]

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—(c) FRESH VEGETABLES (Concluded)

TOMATOES.

Price per basket, at Toronto, in each week during season, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—34.967.

	c.		c.		c.
Jan.		April.		July*	
					1.25
					40–60
					40–60
					50–75
Feb.		May.		Aug.	50–60
					50–60
					25–30
					25–30
March.		June.		Sept.	20–25
					20–30
					20–30

	c.
Oct.	20–30
	20–30
	20–30
	20–30
	20–30
Nov.	
Dec.	
Average.	31.7

*Not included in average or index number.

(d) CANNED VEGETABLES.

CANNED CORN, Standards 2's.

Price per doz., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—.92.4

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	95	April.	95	July.	95	Oct.	95
Feb.	95	May.	95	Aug.	97½	Nov.	95
March.	95	June.	95	Sept.	97½	Dec.	95
						Average.	95.833

CANNED CORN, 2's.

Price per doz., at Halifax, at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Maritime Merchant.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	.97½–1.00	April.	.97½–1.00	July.	.97½–1.00	Oct.	.97½–1.00
Feb.	.97½–1.00	May.	.97½–1.00	Aug.	.97½–1.00	Nov.	.97½–1.00
March.	.97½–1.00	June.	.97½–1.00	Sept.	.97½–1.00	Dec.	.97½–1.00
						Average.	98.75

CANNED PEAS, Standard. 2's

Price per doz., at Halifax, at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from the Maritime Merchant.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	87½–90	April.	87½–90	July.	87½–90	Oct.	87½–90
Feb.	87½–90	May.	87½–90	Aug.	87½–90	Nov.	87½–90
March.	87½–90	June.	87½–90	Sept.	87½–90	Dec.	87½–90
						Average.	88.75

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—(d) CANNED VEGETABLES. (Concluded.)

CANNED PEAS, Standards 2's.

Price per doz., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—95.80.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	85	April....	85	July.....	85	Oct.....	95
Feb.....	85	May....	85	Aug.....	87½	Nov.....	95
March....	85	June....	85	Sept.....	95	Dec.....	95
						Average...	88.750

CANNED TOMATOES, 3's.

Price per doz., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—98.4.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	1.00	April....	1.00	July.....	1.00	Oct.....	1.00
Feb.....	1.00	May....	1.00	Aug.....	1.02½	Nov.....	1.00
March....	1.00	June....	1.00	Sept.....	1.02½	Dec.....	1.00
						Average...	1.0043

CANNED TOMATOES.

Price per doz., at Halifax at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Maritime Merchant.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	1.07½–1.10	April....	1.07½–1.10	July....	1.07½–1.10	Oct.....	1.05–1.07½
Feb.....	1.07½–1.10	May....	1.07½–1.10	Aug....	.....	Nov....	1.05–1.07½
March.....	1.07½–1.10	June....	1.07½–1.10	Sept ...	.....	Dec.....	1.05–1.07½
						Average.	1.080

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—ADDENDUM ON PRICES TO PRODUCERS OF CANADIAN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Price paid to growers 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914 by large canning Companies in Ontario.

	1911	1912	1913	1914
Peaches, No. 1, per lb.....	2½–3c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	*
Pears, Bartlett, No. 1, per lb.....	2–2½c.	2–3c.	1½c.	1½–2¼
Plums, blue, green, yellow, per lb.....	1–1¼c.	1¼–2¼c.	1–1¼c.	1½
Strawberries....., 24 box crate.....	1.00–1.20	1.20–1.68	1.50–1.75	1.50–1.80
Raspberries, 24 box crate.....	1.86–2.00	1.92–2.64	2.50	1.92–2.40
[illegible]	1.68	1.20–1.80	1.50	3½–5½c. lb.
Lawton Berries, per box.....	7½c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], per lb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tomatoes, per bu.....	27½c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peas, shelled, per lb.....	1¾c.	1½–2c.	1½–2c.	1½–2

* 1½c. in B.C., none in Ontario.

CANADA.—ADDENDUM ON PRICES TO PRODUCERS OF CANADIAN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—(Concluded.)

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Price received from canners by members of a large Association of growers in Ontario.

	1911	1912	1913	1914
Peaches, No. 1 per lb	2¼-3c.	3c.	¾-1¼c.	*
Pears, Bartlett, No. 1, per lb	2-2½c.	2½c.	1-1½c.	1¾c.
Plums, green and yellow, per lb	1-1¼c.	2c.	1¼c.	*
[illegible], per lb	1c.	1½-1¾c.	1½-2c.	*
Strawberries, 24 box crate	$1.00-$1.20	$1.50	$1.50-$1 75	$1.50-$1.68
Raspberries..., 24 box crate	$1.86-$2.00	$2.40-$2.50	$2.50	$2.25-$2.40
Gooseberries, per qt	7c.	7c.	6-7c.	6-7c.
Lawton berries, per qt	7½c.	8-10c.	7-9c.	6-8c.
Grapes, Concord, per ton	$20.00	$25.00	$25.00-$26.00	$27.00-$30.00
Cherries, sour, per lb	5-6c.	5-6c.	3½-4c.	*
Tomatoes, per bu	27½c.	30c.	30c.	30c.
Beans, per ton	$40.00	$40.00	$40.00	$40.00-$50.00
Peas, shelled, per lb	1¾c.	.....	.....	.....
Apples, per cwt	.....	40-50c.	70c.	20-30c.
Rhubarb, per ton	.....	$15.00	$15 00	*
Red Currants, per qt	.....	4-5c.	4-5c.	*

* None canned.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—(2) MISCELLANEOUS GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

(a) BREADSTUFFS.

FLOUR, Spring Wheat, First Patents.

Price per bbl., in jute bags, at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Northwestern Miller.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	5.40	April....	5.60	July.....	5.60*	Oct.....	6.70
Feb.....	5.40	May....	5.60	Aug.....	5.60	Nov.....	6.70
March....	5.60	June....	5.60	Sept.....	6.70	Dec.....	6.70
						Average...	5.958

*Later in July the quotation eased off to $5.50–5.60.

FLOUR, Spring Wheat, Strong Clears.

Price per bbl., in jute bags, at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Northwestern Miller.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	4.70	April....	4.90	July.....	4.90*	Oct.....	6.00
Feb.....	4.70	May....	4.90	Aug.....	5.30	Nov.....	6.00
March....	4.70	June....	4.90	Sept.....	6.00	Dec.....	6.00
						Average...	5.258

*Later in July quotation eased off to $4.80–4.90.

FLOUR, Winter Wheat, Choice Patents.

Price per bbl., in wood, at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Northwestern Miller.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	4.75–5.00	April....	5.52–5.50	July.....	5.00–5.25	Oct.....	6.25
Feb.....	4.75–5.00	May....	5.52–5.50	Aug.....	5.50	Nov.....	6.00
March...	5.00–5.25	June....	5.52–5.50	Sept.....	6.25–6.50	Dec.....	6.00
						Average...	5.520

FLOUR, Winter Wheat, Straight Rollers.

Price per bbl., in wood, at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Northwestern Miller.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	4.50–4.60	April....	4.70–4.90	July.....	[illegible]	Oct.....	[illegible]
Feb.....	4.50–4.60	May....	4.70–4.90	Aug.....	[illegible]	Nov.....	[illegible]
March....	[illegible]	June....	[illegible]	Sept.....	[illegible]	Dec.....	[illegible]
						Average...	[illegible]

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—(2) MISCELLANEOUS GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
(a) BREADSTUFFS. (Continued.)

FLOUR, Winter Wheat, Blended Straights.*

Price per bbl. at Toronto in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Northwestern Miller.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	4.60	April	4.60	July	4.60	Oct.	6.00
Feb.	4.60	May	4.60	Aug.	5.10	Nov.	5.25
Mar.	4.60	June	4.60	Sept.	5.60	Dec.	5.25
						Average	4.983

*Continuing the record of straight rollers, average price 1890–1899—3.818; blended straights, however, run about 10c. per bbl. higher.

FLOUR, Winter and Spring Blends, 90%.*

Price per bbl. at Toronto in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Northwestern Miller.

Average price 1890–1899—4.324.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	4.80	April	4.80	July	4.80	Oct.	6.00
Feb.	4.80	May	4.80	Aug.	5.50	Nov.	6.00
Mar.	4.80	June	4.80	Sept.	6.00	Dec.	6.00
						Average	5.258

*Continuing the record of Winter Wheat Patents.

FLOUR, Strong Bakers.

Price per bbl. at Toronto in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—4.440.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	4.50	April	5.00	July	5.00	Oct.	6.10
Feb.	4.50	May	5.00	Aug.	5.10	Nov.	6.10
March	4.80	June	5.00	Sept.	6.10	Dec.	6.10
						Average	5.281

FLOUR, Manitoba First Patents.

Price per bbl. at Toronto in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—4.664.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	5.30	April	5.70	July	5.70	Oct.	6.80
Feb.	5.30	May	5.70	Aug.	6.00	Nov.	6.80
March	5.30	June	5.70	Sept.	6.80	Dec.	6.80
						Average	6.008

FLOUR, Ontario.

Price per bbl. at St. John, at first of each month, 1914, quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	5.25	April	5.85	July	5.65	Oct.	7.25
Feb.	5.50	May	5.85	Aug.	.....	Nov.	6.85
March	5.85	June	5.85	Sept.	7.25	Dec.	.....
						Average	6 115

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—(2) MISCELLANEOUS GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
(a) BREADSTUFFS. (Continued.)

FLOUR, Manitoba.

Price per bbl. at St. John, at the first of each month, 1914, quotations from The Canadian Grocer

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	6.25	April	6.45	July	6.45	Oct.	7.55
Feb.	6.25	May	6.45	Aug.	.....	Nov.	7.55
March	6.45	June	6.45	Sept.	7.55	Dec.	.....
						Average	6.740

BREAD, Plain, White.

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations furnished by The Canada Bread Co., Limited.

Average price 1890–1899—2.144.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	3⅛	April	3⅛	July	3⅛	Oct.	3⅛
Feb.	3⅛	May	3⅛	Aug.	3⅛	Nov.	3⅛
March	3⅛	June	3⅛	Sept.	3⅛	Dec.	3⅛
						Average	31.666

BREAD, "Small" or "Fancy".

Price per 12 oz. loaf, at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations furnished by The Canada Bread Co., Limited

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	4	April	4	July	4	Oct.	4
Feb.	4	May	4	Aug.	4	Nov.	4
March	4	June	4	Sept.	4	Dec.	4
						Average	4.000

BREAD, Plain White.

Price per lb., at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations furnished by The Canada Bread Co., Limited.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	3.077	April	3.077	July	3.077	Oct.	3.077
Feb.	3.077	May	3.077	Aug.	3.077	Nov.	3.077
March	3.077	June	3.077	Sept.	3.077	Dec.	3.200
						Average	3.088

BREAD, Plain, White.

Price per loaf, 1 lb., at Victoria, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations furnished by W. A. Simmons.

Average price, 1890–1899—3.000.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	5	April	5	July	5	Oct.	5
Feb.	5	May	5	Aug.	5	Nov.	5
March	5	June	5	Sept.	5	Dec.	5
						Average	5

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—(2) MISCELLANEOUS GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

(a) BREADSTUFFS. (Continued.)

BISCUITS, Soda.

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1913; quotations furnished by Christie, Brown & Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890–1899—5.8.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	7	April....	7	July.....	7	Oct.....	7
Feb.....	7	May....	7	Aug.....	7	Nov.....	7
March....	7	June....	7	Sept.....	7	Dec.....	7
						Average...	7.000

OATMEAL, Standard.

Price per bag of 98 lb., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—1.967.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	2.47	April....	2.47½–2.60	July.....	2.50-2.65	Oct.....	3.63
Feb.....	2.37–2.47	May....	2.47½–2.60	Aug.....	2.75–2.90	Nov.....	3.63
March....	2.41–2.51	June....	2.47½–2.60	Sept.....	3.63	Dec.....	3.92½
						Average...	2.931

OATMEAL, Standard.

Price per bbl. at St. John, at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	5.95	April....	5.95	July.....	5.95	Oct.....	7.40
Feb.....	5.95	May....	5.95	Aug.....	.....	Nov.....	7.70
Mar.....	5.95	June....	5.95	Sept.....	7.15	Dec.....	.....
						Average...	6.390

OATMEAL, Rolled.

Price per bbl. at St. John, at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	5.40	April....	5.40	July.....	5.40	Oct.....	6.75
Feb.....	5.40	May....	5.40	Aug.....	.....	Nov.....	6.75
Mar.....	5.40	June....	5.40	Sept.....	6.50	Dec.....	.....
						Average...	5.780

RICE, Patna.

Price per lb., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—4.96.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	5½–6½	April....	5½–6½	July.....	5½–6½	Oct.....	6½–8
Feb.....	5½–6½	May....	5½–6½	Aug.....	5½–7	Nov.....	6½–8
March....	5½–6½	June....	5½–6½	Sept.....	6 –7½	Dec.....	6 –7½
						Average...	6.345

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1913.—21 MISCELLANEOUS GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

(a) BREADSTUFFS. (Concluded.

RICE, Rangoon, Grade B.

Price per cwt., in 250 lbs. bags, at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	3.30	April....	3.30	July.....	2.90	Oct.....	3.50
Feb.....	3.30	May....	3.30	Aug.....	3.50	Nov.....	3.50
March....	3.30	June....	3.30	Sept.....	3.75	Dec.....	3.50
						Average...	3.37

TAPIOCA, Medium Pearl.

Price per lb., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.
Average price 1890–1899—4.872.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.....	5	April....	5	July.....	4½–5	Oct.....	6–7
Feb.....	5	May....	5–5½	Aug.....	4½–5	Nov.....	6–7
March....	5	June....	5	Sept.	7 –7½	Dec.....	6–7
						Average...	5.511

(b) TEA, COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE.

TEA, Good Common Japan.

Price per lb., at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1913; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.
Average price 1890–1899—17.27.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	18–25	April....	18–25	July.....	18–25	Oct.....	...
Feb.....	18–25	May....	18–25	Aug.....	*	Nov.....	†
March....	18–25	June....	18–25	Sept.....	*	Dec.....	**
						Average...	21.25

TEA, Ceylon, Pekoe, Souchongs.

Price per lb., at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1913; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.....	20–22	April....	20–22	July.....	20–22	Oct.....	...
Feb.....	20–22	May....	20–22	Aug.....	...	Nov.....	...
March....	20–22	June....	20–22	Sept.....	...	Dec.....	...
						Average...	21.5

*Prices up 4–6c per lb. †Prices up about 2c per lb. **Prices up about 1c per lb.

COFFEE, Rio.

Price per lb., at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1913; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.
Average price 1890–1899—17.83.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.....	16–19	April....	17–19	July.....	17–18	Oct.....	18–20
Feb.....	17–19	May....	17–19	Aug.....	17–18	Nov.....	18–20
March....	17–19	June....	17–18	Sept.....	20	Dec.....	18–20
						Average...	18.625

(b) TEA, COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE. (Concluded.)

COFFEE, Santos.

Price per lb., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899—21.74.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	22-23	April.	21-22	July	19-21	Oct.	24-26
Feb.	21-22	May.	21-22	Aug.	19-21	Nov.	22-25
March.	21-22	June.	19-21	Sept.	22-23	Dec.	22-25
						Average.	21.916

CHOCOLATE, Diamond.

Price per lb., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899—22.53.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.	24	April.	24	July.	24	Oct.	24
Feb.	24	May.	24	Aug.	24	Nov.	24
March.	24	June.	24	Sept.	24	Dec.	24
						Average.	24

(c) SUGAR, ETC.

SUGAR, Montreal Granulated (in bbls.)

Price per cwt., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899—4.961.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	4.45	April.	4.26	July	4.56	Oct.	6.36
Feb.	4.36	May.	4.26	Aug.	4.66	Nov.	7.16
March.	4.36	June.	4.56	Sept.	5.36-5.86	Dec.	6.86
						Average.	5.121

SUGAR, Yellow, (in bbls.)

Price per cwt., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890-1899—4.189.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	4.10	April.	3.86	July	4.16	Oct.	5.46
Feb.	3.96	May.	3.86	Aug.	4.26	Nov.	6.76
March.	3.96	June.	4.16	Sept.	4.76	Dec.	6.46
						Average.	4.946

SUGAR, Extra Standard.

Price per cwt. at Halifax, at the first of each month, 1913, quotations from The Maritime Merchant.

	$		$		$		$
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.25	July	4.55	Oct.	7.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.25	Aug.	5.35	Nov.	
Mar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.55	Sept.	....	Dec.	6.90
						Average.	5.072

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—V. OTHER FOODS. (c) SUGAR, ETC. (Continued.)

SUGAR, Standard, Granulated.

Price per bbl. at St. John, at the first of each month, 1914, quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	4.40	April.	4.30–4.40	July.	4.60–4.70	Oct.	7.00–7.10
Feb.	4.40–4.50	May.	4.30–4.40	Aug.	.....	Nov.	7.20–7.30
Mar.	4.40–4.50	June.	4.60–4.70	Sept.	7.00–7.10	Dec.	.....
						Average.	5.265

MOLASSES, New Orleans.

Price per gal. in barrels, at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—41.23.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	27–29	April.	26–28	July.	26–28	Oct.	26–28
Feb.	27–29	May.	26–28	Aug.	26–28	Nov.	26–28
March.	27–29	June.	26–28	Sept.	26–28	Dec.	26–28
						Average.	27.250

MOLASSES, Barbados, Choice.

Price per gal. in bbls. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from the Canadian Grocer.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	42	April.	36	July.	31	Oct.	39
Feb.	38	May.	31	Aug.	.....	Nov.	39
March.	38	June.	31	Sept.	39	Dec.	39
						Average.	36.636

GLUCOSE.

Price per cwt., at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	3.15–3.45	April.	3.15–3.45	July.	3.15–3.45	*Oct.	3.15–3.45
Feb.	3.15–3.45	May.	3.15–3.45	Aug.	3.15–3.45	*Nov.	3.51–3.45
March.	3.15–3.45	June.	3.15–3.45	Sept.	3.15–3.45	*Dec.	3.51–3.45
						Average.	3.30

HONEY, White Clover, Strained.

Price per lb., in 60 lb. tins, at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—8.46.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.	10	April.	8 –8½	July.	8½ – 9½	Oct.	11–11½
Feb.	10–11	May.	8½ 9	Aug.	9½–10¼	Nov.	11–11½
March.	9½	June.	8½ 9½	Sept.	10 –11	Dec.	
						Average.	9.818

*12c., Toronto Globe.

WHOLESALE PRICES, 1914.—V. OTHER FOODS. (c) SUGAR, ETC. Concluded)

MAPLE SUGAR.

Price per lb., at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1913; quotations from The Trade Bulletin

Average price 1890–1899—7.21.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	9–10	April ...	9–10	July.....	7½–9	Oct.....	7½–9
Feb.....	9–10	May....	9½–10½	Aug.....	7½–9	Nov.....	9–10
March....	9–10	June....	8–9	Sept.....	7½–9	Dec.....	9–9½
						Average...	9.020

(d) CONDIMENTS, etc.

SALT: Fine, Dairy, Cheese and Table.

Price per bbl., at Windsor, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations furnished by The Canadian Salt Co., Limited.

Average prices, 1890–1899: Fine Salt, .688; Dairy Salt, 1.345; Cheese Salt, 1.40; Table Salt, 1.945.

	$		$		$		$
Jan....	Fine.... 85½ Dairy.....1.26 Cheese....1.44 Table.....2.34	April..	Fine.... .90 Dairy...1.26 Cheese..1.44 Table.2.38½	July....	Fine..... .90 Dairy.....1.26 Cheese....1.44 Table...2.38½	Oct.....	Fine..... .90 Dairy.....1.26 Cheese....1.44 Table...2.38½
Feb....	Fine..... .85½ Dairy.....1.26 Cheese....1.44 Table.....2.34	May..	Fine.... .90 Dairy...1.26 Cheese..1.44 Table.2.38½	Aug.....	Fine..... .90 Dairy.....1.26 Cheese....1.44 Table...2.38½	Nov....	Fine..... .90 Dairy.....1.26 Cheese....1.44 Table...2.38½
March..	Fine..... .90 Dairy.....1.26 Cheese....1.44 Table...2.38½	June..	Fine..... .90 Dairy...1.26 Cheese..1.44 Table.2.38½	Sept....	Fine..... .90 Dairy.....1.26 Cheese....1.44 Table...2.38½	Dec.....	Fine..... .90 Dairy.....1.26 Cheese....1.44 Table...2.38½
						Average.	Fine..... .855 Dairy....1.260 Cheese...1.440 Table....2.377

PEPPER, Black, Pure, Best.

Price per lb. in tins and barrels, at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—14.34.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	17–20	April....	18–20	July.....	18–20	Oct.....	19–22
Feb.....	17–20	May.....	18–20	Aug.....	*19–22	Nov.....	19–22
March....	18–20	June....	18–20	Sept.....	19–22	Dec.....	19–22
						Average...	19.541

*August 14th; quotations earlier in the month nominal.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—V. OTHER FOODS. (d) CONDIMENTS, ETC. (Concluded.)

VINEGAR, White Wine, Proof Strength.

rice per gall. in bbl. lots., at Ottawa, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations furnished by S. J. Major & Co.

Average price 1890–1899—32.9

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	24	April....	24	July.....	24	Oct.....	24
Feb.....	24	May....	24	Aug.....	24	Nov.....	24
March....	24	June....	24	Sept.....	24	Dec.....	24
						Average...	24

CREAM OF TARTAR.

Price per lb., in bbl., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—24.75.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	27–30	April....	29–31	July.....	29–31	Oct.....	55
Feb.....	29–31	May....	29–31	Aug.....	40*	Nov.....	40
March....	29–31	June....	29–31	Sept.....	80	Dec.....	40
						Average...	38.625

*Aug. 14th; quotations earlier in the month nominal.

SODA, Bicarbonate of.

Price per cwt*., at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from a dealer

Average price 1890–1899—$2.345 per 112 lbs.*

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	1.75	April....	1.75	July.....	1.75	Oct.....	2.00–2.25
Feb.....	1.75	May....	1.75	Aug.....	2.00–2.25	Nov.....	2.00–2.25
March....	1.75	June....	1.75	Sept.....	2.00–2.25	Dec.....	2.00–2.25
						Average...	1.906

* On this basis quotations have been unchanged at $1.75 for the past five years. Quotations published for 1913 were on a lower basis.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—VI. TEXTILES. (a) WOOL AND WOOLENS.

WOOL, Ontario, Washed.

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—18.83.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	25½–27½	April....	25½–27½	July.....	26½–28½	Oct.....	27–30
Feb.....	25½–27½	May....	25½–27½	Aug.....	27–30	Nov.....	27–30
March....	25½–27½	June....	26½–28½	Sept.....	27–30	Dec.....	28–31
						Average...	27.583

WOOL, Ontario, Unwashed.

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—11.09.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	16½–17¾	April....	16½–17¾	July.....	18–21	Oct.....	18–22
Feb.....	16½–17¾	May....	19–20	Aug.....	18–21	Nov.....	18–22
Marbh....	16½–17¾	June....	18–21	Sept.....	18–22	Dec.....	19–23
						Average...	18.958

YARN, Canadian Worsted, 4-ply.

Price per lb., on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by large manufacturer.

Average price 1890–1899—45.35.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	58	April....	59	July.....	59	Oct.....	59
Feb.....	59	May....	59	Aug.....	59	Nov.....	.....
March....	59	June....	59	Sept.....	59	Dec.....	.....
						Average...	58.9

WOOLEN UNDERWEAR, Knitted, Penmans' Line, 95, Size 36 in.

Price per doz. garments, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by Penman's, Limited.

Average price 1890–1899—7.516.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	9.25	April....	9.25	July.....	9.25	Oct.....	10.00
Feb.....	9.25	May....	9.50	Aug.....	10.00	Nov.....	10.00
March....	9.25	June....	9.50	Sept.....	10.00	Dec.....	10.00
						Average...	9.625

BEAVER CLOTH, 28 oz., 55'-56' in. wide, No. 4.

Price per yard at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by The Paton Mfg. Co.

Base Price 1890–1899—1.129.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	1.60	April....	1.60	July.....	1.60	Oct.....	1.60
Feb.....	1.60	May....	1.60	Aug.....	1.60	Nov.....	1.65
March....	1.60	June....	1.60	Sept.....	1.60	Dec.....	1.65
						Average...	16.083

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—VI TEXTILES. (b) COTTONS AND COTTONS.

COTTON, Raw, Upland Middling.

Price per lb., at New York, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The New York Journal of Commerce

Average price 1890–1899—7.762.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.....	12.50	April....	13.30	July.....	13.25	Oct.....	8†
Feb.....	12.75	May....	13.00	Aug.....	12.50*	Nov.....	7†
March....	13.05	June....	13.75	Sept.....	8†	Dec.....	7.65
						Average...	11.229

*July 30th: Cotton Exchange closed. †Prices reported at sales.

GREY COTTONS.

Average price per lb. of 150 lines manufactured by The Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890–1899—20.015.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	29.70	April....	29.92	July.....	30.20	Oct.....	29.97
Feb.....	30.14	May.....	30.09	Aug.....	30.09	Nov.....	29.63
March....	29.87	June.....	30.12	Sept.....	30.00	Dec.....	29.65
						Average...	29.748

COTTONS, Woven Coloured Fabrics.

Average price per lb., f. o. b., at mills, of 300 lines, manufactured by Canadian Cottons, Limited.

Average price 1890–1899—28.393.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	38.82	April....	38.28	July.....	37.97	Oct.....	40.60
Feb.....	38.71	May.....	38.06	Aug.....	37.92	Nov.....	39.82
March....	37.77	June.....	37.84	Sept.....	39.03	Dec.....	35.68
						Average...	38.382

COTTONS: Woven Coloured Fabrics.

Prices per lb., f. o. b., mills; quotations supplied by Canadian Cottons, Limited.

	Yds. per lb.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ave.
		c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
Cottonade....	2	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50	35.50
Denim, blue...	2	36.00	36.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.33
Denim, blue...	2	36.00	36.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.33
Ticking.....	4.15	31.13	31.13	30.09	30.09	30.09	30.09	30.09	30.09	30.09	30.09	30.09	30.09	30.26
"	1.90	34.15	34.15	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.40
Shirting.....	4.35	34.80	34.80	34.80	34.80	34.80	34.80	34.80	34.80	34.80	34.80	34.80	34.80	34.80
"	2.90	33.92	33.92	32.45	32.45	32.45	32.45	32.45	32.45	32.45	32.45	32.45	32.45	32.69
Saxony.....	6.90	43.50	43.50	41.87	41.87	41.87	41.87	41.87	41.87	41.87	41.87	41.87	41.87	42.15
"	4.15	45.65	45.65	43.57	43.57	43.57	43.57	43.57	43.57	43.57	43.57	43.57	43.57	43.92
Flannelette...	3.95	36.15	36.15	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.25	33.73
Gingham, apron..	4.50	39.37	39.37	37.12	37.12	37.12	37.12	37.12	37.12	37.12	37.12	37.12	37.12	37.49
" dress....	7.00	39.70	39.70	39.70	39.70	39.70	39.70	39.70	39.70	39.70	39.70	39.70	39.70	39.70
C. warp 4-10..	....	28.00	28.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.17
Demicord, 2-8.	....	28.00	28.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.17

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—VI. TEXTILES. (b) COTTON AND COTTONS. (Concluded).

PRINTS.

Average price per yard f. o. b. mills of all lines manufactured by The Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.

Average price 1893-1899—7.00.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.	9.16	April.	9.03	July.	8.76	Oct.	8.60
Feb.	9.06	May.	8.99	Aug.	8.36	Nov.	8.51
March.	9.01	June.	8.87	Sept.	8.41	Dec.	8.46
						Average.	8.793

(c) SILKS.

SILK, Raw, Japan Filatures, Kansai, No. 1.

Price per lb., at New York, at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The American Silk Journal.

Average price 1890-1899—4.0187.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	3.85-3.87½	April.	4.05-4.07½	July.	*4.15-4.20	Oct.	*3.30-3.35
Feb.	3.95-4.00	May.	4.05-4.07½	Aug.	-4.07½	Nov.	*3.05-3.07½
March.	4.10-4.15	June.	4.05	Sept.	*3.82-3.85	Dec.	2.95
						Average.	37.966

* Textile World Record.

SILK, Raw, Italian Classical.

Price per lb., (net cash) at New York, at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The American Silk Journal

Average price 1890-1899—4.2558.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	4.55-4.57½	April.	4.45-4.50	July.	*4.50-4.55	Oct.	*4.05-4.10
Feb.	4.60-4.65	May.	4.45-4.50	Aug.	*4.50-4.55	Nov.	*3.70-4.75
March.	4.75-4.80	June.	4.55	Sept.	*4.70-4.75	Dec.	3.45
						Average.	4.374

* Textile World Record.

SPOOL SILK, 50 yds, "Letter A".

Price per doz., at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations furnished by Belding, Paul Corticelli, Limited.

Average price 1890-1899—52.25.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.	45	April.	45	July.	45	Oct.	45
Feb.	45	May.	45	Aug.	45	Nov.	45
March.	45	June.	45	Sept.	45	Dec.	45
						Average.	45

MACHINE SILK, 16 oz., "Prize Medal".

Price per lb., at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by Belding Paul, Corticelli, Limited.

Average price 1890-1899—9.060.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	8.00	April.	8.00	July.	8.00	Oct.	8.00
Feb.	8.00	May.	8.00	Aug.	8.00	Nov.	8.00
March.	8.00	June.	8.00	Sept.	8.00	Dec.	8.00
						Average.	8.00

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—VI. TEXTILES. (d) JUTE AND HESSIAN

JUTE, First Marks.

Price per lb. landed in Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by J. & A. D. Grimond, Limited, Toronto.

Average price 1890-1899—2.9669.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	8.13	April....	7.52	July.....	7.10	Oct.....	7.95
Feb.....	7.79	May....	7.79	Aug.....	8.83	Nov.....	6.23
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
						[illegible]	[illegible]

HESSIAN: 10½oz., 40 in.

Price per yd, landed at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by J. & A. D. Grimond, Ltd

Average price 1890-1899—3.4214.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	7.24	April....	6.75	July.....	6.33	Oct.....	[illegible]
Feb.....	6.98	May....	6.83	Aug.....	7.28	Nov.....	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
						Average...	[illegible]

(e) FLAX PRODUCTS.

FLAX FIBRE.

Price per lb. on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by Doon Twines, Ltd

Average price 1890-1899—7.675.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	9¾-10½	April....	9½-10½	July.....	9-10	Oct.....	9½-10½
Feb.....	9½-10½	May....	9½-10½	Aug.....	.....	Nov.....	9½-10½
March....	9½-10½	June....	9½-10½	Sept.....	9½-10½	Dec.....	11-11½
						[illegible]	[illegible]

TOW, Fine.

Price per lb. on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by Doon Twines, Limited.

Average price 1890-1899—6.316.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	5½-6	April....	5½-6	July.....	5-5¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
Feb.....	5½-6	May....	5½-6	Aug.....	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
						[illegible]	[illegible]

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—VI. TEXTILES. (e) FLAX PRODUCTS. (Concluded).

FLAX SEWING TWINE, No. 1, 4-8 ply and larger.*

Price per lb., at Doon, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by The Doon Twines, Limited.

Average price 1890-1899—18.1.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.	20–22	April	20 22	July	20 22	Oct.	22–24
Feb.	20–22	May	20–22	Aug.	22–24	Nov.	22–24
March	20 22	June	20–22	Sept.	22–24	Dec.	23 25
						Average	21.917

* The higher quotation is for lots less than 500 lbs.

WHITE LINEN ROPE, ¼ inch and larger.

Price per lb., at Doon, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by The Doon Twines, Limited.

Average price 1890–1899—18.1

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.	22	April	22	July	22	Oct.	24
Feb.	22	May	22	Aug.	24	Nov.	24
March	22	June	22	Sept.	24	Dec.	24

OILCLOTH, Table, Assorted Patterns, 5-4 wide.

Price per piece of 12 yds., at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by a large manufacturer.

Average price 1890–1899—2.265.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	2.20	April	2.20	July	2.20	Oct.	2.20
Feb.	2.20	May	2.20	Aug.	2.20	Nov.	2.20
March	2.20	June	2.20	Sept.	2.20	Dec.	2.20
						Average	2.20

OILCLOTH, Floor, No. 3 quality.

Price per sq. yd., at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by a large manufacturer.

Average price 1890–1899—21.39.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.	24	April	24	July	23	Oct.	24
Feb.	24	May	24	Aug.	24	Nov.	24
March	24	June	24	Sept.	24	Dec.	22½
						Average	23.791

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

HIDES, No. 1, Inspected Steers and Cows.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—6.03.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	13½	April	14	July	14½	Oct.	14
Feb.	13½	May	14	Aug.	14	Nov.	14½
March	14	June	14	Sept.	14	Dec.	15
						Average	14.083

CALFSKINS, Green, No. 1.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—7.62.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	16½	April	17–17½	July	17–17½	Oct.	16
Feb.	16½	May	17–17½	Aug.	16	Nov.	16
March	17–17½	June	17–17½	Sept.	16	Dec.	17
						Average	16.687

HORSE HIDES, No. 1.

Price per hide at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—1.986.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	4.00–4.50	April	4.50–5.00	July	4.50–5.00	Oct.	4.25–5.00
Feb.	4.00–4.50	May	4.50–5.00	Aug.	4.50–5.00	Nov.	4.00–4.50
March	4.00–4.50	June	4.50–5.00	Sept.	4.50–5.00	Dec.	4.00–4.50
						Average	4.531

TALLOW, Rendered, No. 1 Stock, in bbls.

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—4.987.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	6–6¼	April	6¼–6½	July	6¾–6¾	Oct.	6¼–6¾
Feb.	6–6¼	May	6½–7	Aug.	6¾–6¾	Nov.	6 –6¼
March	6–6¼	June	6¼–6¾	Sept.	6¾–6¾	Dec.	6 –6¼
						Average	6.354

LEATHER, No. 1 Spanish Sole for Jobbing.

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—26.84

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	36–37	April	36–37	July	36–37	Oct.	37–38
Feb.	36–37	May	36–37	Aug.	36–37	Nov.	37–38
March	36–37	June	36–37	Sept.	36–37	Dec.	37–38
						Average	36.666

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS, BOOTS AND SHOES.
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LEATHER, No. 1 Slaughter Sole, Heavy, Trimmed.

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1913; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—26.29.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.....	41–42	April....	41–42	July.....	41–42	Oct.....	42–46
Feb.....	41–42	May....	41–42	Aug.....	41–42	Nov.....	42–46
March...	42–42	June....	41–42	Sept.....	42–46	Dec.....	42–46
						Average...	42.333

LEATHER, Harness, No. 1 U. O. (No. 1, R.)

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—29.45.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.....	39	April....	39	July.....	39	Oct.....	40–41
Feb.....	39	May....	39	Aug.....	39	Nov.....	40–41
March....	39	June....	39	Sept.....	40–41	Dec.....	43–44
						Average...	39.75

LEATHER, Heavy Uppers.

Price per lb., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Globe, Toronto.

Average price 1890–1899—34.85.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	60–65	April....	60–65	July.....	60–65	Oct.....	60–65
Feb.....	60–65	May....	60–65	Aug	60–65	Nov.....	60–65
March....	60–65	June....	60–65	Sept.....	60–65	Dec.....	65–70
						Average...	62.917

BOOTS, Men's Split Blucher Bals, Pegged, Medium Weight.

Price per pair at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by The A. W. Ault, Co. Limited.

Average price 1890–1899—0.91.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	1.60	April....	1.60	July.....	1.60	Oct.....	1.65
Feb.....	1.60	May....	1.60	Aug.....	1.60	Nov.....	1.65
March....	1.60	June....	1.60	Sept.....	1.60	Dec.....	1.65
						Average...	1.6125

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—VII. HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHERS, BOOTS AND SHOES.
(Concluded.)

BOOTS, Men's Box Calf Blucher Bals, Goodyear Welt.

Price per pair at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by A. W. Ault Co., Limited.

Average price 1890–1899—2.205.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	3.25	April	3.25	July	3.25	Oct.	3.30
Feb.	3.25	May	3.25	Aug.	3.25	Nov.	3.30
March	3.25	June	3.25	Sept.	3.25	Dec.	3.30
						Average	3.2625

BOOTS, Men's, Kip.

Price per pair at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by The A. W. Ault Co., Limited.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	1.70	April	1.70	July	1.70	Oct.	1.75
Feb.	1.70	May	1.70	Aug.	1.70	Nov.	1.75
March	1.70	June	1.70	Sept.	1.70	Dec.	1.75
						Average	1.7125

BOOTS, Women's Dongola Blucher Bals, Fair Stitch.

Price per pair at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by The A. W. Ault Co. Limited.

Average price 1890–1899—1.25.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	1.80	April	1.80	July	1.80	Oct.	1.80
Feb.	1.80	May	1.80	Aug.	1.80	Nov.	1.80
March	1.80	June	1.80	Sept.	1.80	Dec.	1.80
						Average	1.80

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS. (a) METALS (1) IRON AND STEEL.

PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1 N. S.

Price per ton of 2,240 lbs., f. o. b. at Montreal on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by The Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.

* Base price 1890-1899—16.1833.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	19.50–21.00	April	19.00–20.50	July	19.00–20.00	Oct.	19.00–20.00
Feb.	19.50–21.00	May	19.00–20.50	Aug.	19.00–20.00	Nov.	19.00–19.75
March	19.50–21.00	June	19.00–20.00	Sept.	19.00–20.00	Dec.	19.00–19.75
						Average	19.708

* Based on average prices of other iron products, 1890–1899.

PIG IRON, Summerlee, No. 2.

Price per ton at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations furnished by Drummond, McCall and Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890–1899—21.2916.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	23.00	April	22.50	July	22.50	Oct.	22.75
Feb.	23.00	May	22.50	Aug.	22.50	Nov.	22.75
March	23.00	June	22.50	Sept.	22.50	Dec.	22.00
						Average	22.708

IRON, Common Bar.

Price per cwt., at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from large dealers

Average price 1890–1899—18.94.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	2.05	April	2.05	July	2.00	Oct.	1.90
Feb.	2.05	May	2.05	Aug.	2.00	Nov.	1.90
March	2.05	June	2.05	Sept.	1.95	Dec.	1.90
						Average	1.996

IRON, Black Sheets, 18 gauge.

Price per cwt., at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from dealers.

Average price 1890–1899—2.68.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	2.65	April	2.75	July	2.75	Oct.	2.70
Feb.	2.65	May	2.75	Aug.	2.70	Nov.	2.60
March	2.75	June	2.75	Sept.	2.70	Dec.	2.60
						Average	2.696

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—VIII. METAL AND IMPLEMENTS. (a) METAL. (1) IRON AND STEEL. (Continued).

IRON, Galvanized Sheets, 16-24 gauge, "Queen's Head".

Price per cwt, at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—4.71.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	3.95	April.	3.95	July.	3.95	Oct.	3.80
Feb.	3.95	May.	3.95	Aug.	3.65	Nov.	3.80
March.	3.95	June.	3.95	Sept.	3.80	Dec.	3.80
						Average.	3.875

IRON, Tinplates, Charcoal, I. C., 14x20 base, Bradley Grade.

Price per box of 112 sheets at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—5.637.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	7.00	April.	7.00	July.	7.00	Oct.	7.00
Feb.	7.00	May.	7.00	Aug.	7.00	Nov.	7.00
March.	7.00	June.	7.00	Sept.	7.00	Dec.	7.00
						Average.	7.00

IRON, Tinplates, Coke, Bessemer, I. C., 14x20.

Price per box of 112 plates at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—3.661.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	4.50	April.	4.50	July.	4.50	Oct.	4.50
Feb.	4.50	May.	4.50	Aug.	4.50	Nov.	4.50
March.	4.50	June.	4.50	Sept.	4.50	Dec.	4.50
						Average.	4.50

IRON, Boiler Plates, ¼-½ in.

Price per cwt at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—2.515.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	2.50	April.	2.50	July.	2.50	Oct.	2.50
Feb.	2.50	May.	2.50	Aug.	2.50	Nov.	2.50
March.	2.50	June.	2.50	Sept.	2.50	Dec.	2.50
						Average.	2.50

IRON, Wrought, Old Material.

Price per ton at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from a large buyer.

Average price 1890-1899—15.842.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	11.50	April.	11.50	July.	11.00	Oct.	10.00
Feb.	11.50	May.	11.00	Aug.	10.00	Nov.	10.00
March.	11.50	June.	11.00	Sept.	10.00	Dec.	10.00
						Average.	10.750

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—VIII. METAL AND IMPLEMENTS. (a) METAL. (1) IRON AND STEEL. (Concluded).

STEEL BILLETS, Mild.

Average price per ton of 2,240 lbs., f. o. b., Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by The Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Limited.

*Base price 1890-1899—22.415.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	25.50	April....	25.00–25.50	July.....	25.00–25.50	Oct.....	25.00–25.50
Feb.....	25.50	May....	25.00–25.50	Aug.....	25.00–25.50	Nov.....	24.50–25.00
March....	25.50	June....	25.00–25.50	Sept.....	25.00–25.50	Dec.....	24.50–25.00
						Average...	25.229

* Based on the average prices of other iron products 1890-1899.

STEEL BAR, Mild.

Price per cwt., at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from large dealers.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	2.15	April....	2.25	July.....	2.20	Oct.....	2.10
Feb.....	2.25	May....	2.25	Aug.....	2.20	Nov.....	2.10
March....	2.25	June....	2.25	Sept.....	2.15	Dec.....	2.10
						Average...	2.187

STEEL, Cast, Black Diamond.

Price per cwt., at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from dealers.

Average price 1890-1899—9.910.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	7½	April....	7½	July.....	7¼	Oct.....	7¼
Feb.....	7½	May....	7¼	Aug.....	7¼	Nov.....	7¼
March....	7½	June....	7¼	Sept.....	7¼	Dec.....	7¼
						Average...	7.333

(2) OTHER METALS.

ALUMINIUM.

Price per lb., at New York, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Engineering and Mining Journal.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	18½–19	April....	18 –18½	July.....	17½–18	Oct.....	18½–19
Feb.....	18½–19	May....	18 –18½	Aug.....	19 –20	Nov.....	18 –18½
March....	18½–19	June....	17¾–18	Sept.....	20 –20½	Dec.....	18½–19
						Average...	18.656

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914. VIII. METAL AND IMPLEMENTS. (2) OTHER METALS. (Continued).

ANTIMONY, Cookson's.

Price per lb., at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—12.62.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	10½	April....	10½	July.....	8½	Oct.....	15
Feb.....	10½	May	8¼	Aug.....	8¼	Nov.....	15
March...	10½	June....	8¼	Sept.....	22	Dec.....	15
						Average...	12.250

BRASS, Roll and Sheet, 14-20 gauge.

Price per cwt., at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by Thos. Robertson & Co. Limited.

Average price 1890–1899—12.43.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	16.62½	April....	16.87½	July.....	16.37½	Oct.....	16.00
Feb.....	17.12½	May....	16.87½	Aug.....	16.37½	Nov.....	15.50
March....	16.87½	June....	16.62½	Sept.....	16.37½	Dec.....	15.75
						Average...	16.447

COPPER, Lake Superior Casting Ingot.

Price per lb., at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—13.56.

	c.		c.		c		c.
Jan.....	16.75	April....	15.50	July.....	14.00	Oct.....	14.25
Feb.....	16.75	May....	15.50	Aug.....	14.15	Nov.....	14.25
March....	16.75	June....	15.50	Sept.....	14.00	Dec.....	14.00
						Average...	15.006

LEAD, Domestic Pig, (Trail).*

Price per cwt., at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal

Average price 1890–1899—3.37.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	5.45	April....	5.45	July.....	5.45	Oct.....	5.45
Feb.....	5.45	May....	5.45	Aug.....	5.45	Nov.....	5.45
March....	5.45	June....	5.45	Sept.....	5.45	Dec.....	5.45
						Average...	5.450

* Imported lead was quoted at Toronto, during January and February only, at $5.45 per cwt.
Average price 1890–1899—$3.72 per cwt.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—VIII. METAL AND IMPLEMENTS. (2) OTHER METALS.
(Continued)

LEAD, Imported Pig.

Price per cwt, at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	5.65	April....	.....	July.....	5.10	Oct.....	5.10
Feb.....	5.65	May....	5.00	Aug.....	5.10	Nov.....	.....
March....	.....	June....	5.10	Sept.....	5.10	Dec.....	.....
						Average..	5.29

MICA, Canadian Amber, Best Quality.

Price per lb. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by S. O. Dixon, Ottawa.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
	1"x1"—30		1"x1"—35		1"x1"—35		1"x1"—35
	1"x2"—40		1"x2"—50		1"x2"—40		1"x2"—40
	1"x3"—18-20		1"x3"—16-18		1"x3"—16-18		1"x3"—16-18
Jan. . .	2"x3"—40-45	Mar....	2"x3"—40	July..	2"x3"—40	Oct.	2"x3"—40
	2"x4"—60-65		2"x4"—60		2"x4"—60		2"x4"—60
	3"x5"—85		3"x5"—75		3"x5"—75		3"x5"—75
	4"x6"—110		4"x6"—100		4"x6"—100		4"x6"—100
	5"x8"—125		5"x8"—125		5"x8"—125		5"x8"—125
Feb....	"	April....	"	Aug.....	"	Nov.....	"
		May....	"				
		June....	"	Sept....	"	Dec.....	"

NICKEL.

Price per lb. at New York, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Engineering & Mining Journal

Average price 1890–1899—47.176.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	40–45	April..	40–45	July.....	40–45	Oct.....	40–45
Feb.....	40–45	May....	40–45	Aug.....	40–45	Nov.....	40–45
March....	40–45	June ...	40–45	Sept.....	40–45	Dec.....	40–45
						Average..	42.5

QUICKSILVER.

Price per 75 lb. flask at New York, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Engineering and Mining Journal.

Average price 1890–1899—40.975.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	39.00–40.00	April....	39.00	July.....	37.50–38.50	Oct.....	65.00
Feb.....	39.00	May....	38.00	Aug.....	42.50	Nov.....	50.00–55.00
March....	39.00	June....	37.50–38.50	Sept.....	75.00–85.00	Dec.....	52.50
						Average...	46.917

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914. VIII. METAL AND IMPLEMENTS. (2) OTHER METALS. (Continued).

SILVER, Bar Fine.

Average price per oz. at New York, for each month, 1914; quotations from The Engineering and Mining Journal.

Average price 1890–1899—74.898.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	57.572	April....	58.519	July.....	54.678	Oct.....	50.654
Feb.....	57.506	May....	58.179	Aug.....	54.344	Nov.....	49.082
March....	58.067	June....	56.471	Sept.....	53.290	Dec.....	49.375
						Average...	54.811.4

SPELTER.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Average price 1890–1899—4.56.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.....	5	April....	5¼	July.....	5¼	Oct.....	6
Feb.....	5¼	May....	5¼	Aug.....	5½	Nov.....	5½
March....	5¼	June....	5¼	Sept.....	6	Dec.....	5½
						Average...	5.416

SOLDER, Bar, Half-and-Half.

Price per lb at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—15.65

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	25	April....	27½	July.....	23	Oct.....	26
Feb.....	25	May....	24	Aug.....	23	Nov.....	20
March....	25	June....	24	Sept.....	34	Dec.....	21
						Average...	25.3

TIN, Ingots, Straits.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—21.47.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	42	April....	41 –43	July.....	33½	Oct.....	33-34
Feb.....	41½–45	May....	35½–39	Aug.....	53–60	Nov.....	35–37
March....	41 –43	June....	33	Sept.....	45–47	Dec.....	36–38
						Average...	40.2

ZINC SHEETS, in 5 cwt. casks.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—5.966.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	8.00	April....	8.00	July.....	7.25	Oct.....	8.00
Feb.....	8.00	May....	8.00	Aug.....	7.25	Nov.....	8.00
March....	8.00	June....	8.00	Sept.....	8.00	Dec.....	8.00
						Average...	7.875

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—VIII. METAL AND IMPLEMENTS (b) IMPLEMENTS.

ANVILS, Peter Wright's, 80 lb. and over.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914 ;quotations from Canadian dealers.

Average price 1890–1899—11.22.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.....	11	April....	11	July.....	11	Oct.....	11
Feb.....	11	May.....	11	Aug.....	11	Nov.....	12
March....	11	June....	11	Sept.....	11	Dec.....	12
						Average...	11.17

AXES, Standard Single Bit.

Price per doz. at Toronto in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—8.54.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	6.75–9.50	April....	6.75–9.50	July.....	6.75–9.50	Oct.....	6.75–9.50
Feb.....	6.75–9.50	May.....	6.75–9.50	Aug.....	6.75–9.50	Nov.....	6.75–9.50
March....	6.75–9.50	June....	6.75–9.50	Sept.....	6.75–9.50	Dec.....	6.75–9.50
						Average...	8.125

CHAIN, Coil, ½ in.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from large dealers.

Average price 1890–1899—3.523.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	3.20	April....	3.20	July.....	3.20	Oct.....	3.20
Feb.....	3.20	May.....	3.20	Aug.....	3.20	Nov.....	3.20
March....	3.20	June....	3.20	Sept.....	3.20	Dec.....	3.20
						Average...	3.20

CROWBARS.*

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from dealers.

Average price 1890–1899—3.375.*

	c.		c.				c.
Jan.....	3½	April....	3½	July.....	3½	Oct.....	3½
Feb.....	3½	May.....	3½	Aug.....	3½	Nov.....	3½
March....	3½	June....	3½	Sept.....	3½	Dec.....	3½
						Average...	3.50

*Quotations for 1914 are on a somewhat lower basis than the previous record, no change in prices having occurred in recent years. The index number is therefore continued unchanged.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA 1914.—VIII. METAL AND IMPLEMENTS (b) IMPLEMENTS. (Continued.)

GRINDSTONES, 40 to 200 lb.

Price per cwt at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—*.825.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	1.25	April	1.25	July	1.25	Oct.	1.25
Feb.	1.25	May	1.25	Aug.	1.25	Nov.	1.25
March	1.25	June	1.25	Sept.	1.25	Dec.	1.25
						Average	1.25

* $16.50 per ton.

HORSESHOES, No. 1, Medium Grade.

Price per keg at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—3.56.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	4.15	April	4.15	July	4.15	Oct.	4.15
Feb.	4.15	May	4.15	Aug.	4.15	Nov.	4.15
March	4.15	June	4.15	Sept.	4.15	Dec.	4.15
						Average	4.15

MALLETS, Carpenters' Hickory, Round, 6 in.

Price per doz. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—2.50.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	1.95	April	1.95	July	1.95	Oct.	1.95
Feb.	1.95	May	1.95	Aug.	1.95	Nov.	1.95
March	1.95	June	1.95	Sept.	1.95	Dec.	1.95
						Average	1.95

SCREWS, BENCH WOOD.

Price per doz. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—3.625.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	5.00	April	5.00	July	5.00	Oct.	5.00
Feb.	5.00	May	5.00	Aug.	5.00	Nov.	5.00
March	5.00	June	5.00	Sept.	5.00	Dec.	5.00
						Average	5.00

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA 1914.—VIII. METAL AND IMPLEMENTS (5) IMPLEMENTS. (Concluded)

SOLDERING IRONS, Base.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899— 2.77

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	28	April....	28	July.....	28	Oct.....	28
Feb.....	28	May....	28	Aug.....	28	Nov.....	28
March....	28	June....	28	Sept.....	28	Dec.....	28
						Average...	28

VISES, Peter Wright's 40 lb and over

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from Canadian dealers.

Average price 1890–1899—12.52.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	13	April....	13	July.....	13	Oct.....	13
Feb.....	13	May....	13	Aug.....	13	Nov.....	14
March....	13	June....	13	Sept.....	13	Dec.....	14
						Average...	13.17

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING.

COAL, Bituminous, Nova Scotia, Run of Mines.

Price per ton, net, of 2,[illegible] lbs., to retail trade on wharf, at Montreal on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by Farquhar Robertson.

Average price 1890–1899—2.889.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	3.66	April....	3.66	July.....	3.44	October...	3.44
February.	3.66	May....	3.44	August....	3.44	November.	3.44
March....	3.66	June....	3.44	September.	3.44	Dec....	3.66
						Average...	3.532

COAL, Bituminous, Vancouver Island, All grades.

Price per ton of 2,240 lb., at Nanaimo, B. C., on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by The Western Fuel Co.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	4.40	April....	4.39	July.....	4.15	October..	[illegible]
Feb.....	4.39	May....	4.35	Aug.....	4.01	Nov.....	4.19
March....	[illegible]	June....	[illegible]	Sept....	[illegible]	Dec....	[illegible]
						Average.	[illegible]

COAL, Bituminous, Vancouver Island, Run of Mines.

Average price per ton of 2,240 lbs., f. o. b. mines, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from Canadian Collieries, Limited.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	4.23	April....	4.06	July.....	4.11	Oct.....	[illegible]
February.	4.20	May....	4.13	Aug.....	4.12	Nov.....	[illegible]
March....	[illegible]	June....	[illegible]	Sept....	[illegible]	Dec....	[illegible]
						Average...	[illegible]

COAL, Anthracite, Egg Size.

[illegible] on the opening market day of each month, 1914; [illegible]

Average price 1890–1899—4.919.

	$		$		$		$
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
						Average	[illegible]

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING. (Continued).

COKE, Furnace, (Connellsville.)

Price per ton f. o. b. ovens, at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

Average price 1890–1899—1.698.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	1.75	April....	1.90–1.95	July.....	1.75–1.80	Oct.....	1.65–1.70
Feb.....	1.90	May....	1.85–1.90	Aug.....	*1.75	Nov.....	1.60
March....	1.90	June....	1.80–1.90	Sept.....	†1.75	Dec.....	1.60
						Average...	1.779

*Engineering and Mining Journal. †New York Journal of Commerce.

COKE, Foundry, (Connellsville.)

Price per ton, f. o. b. ovens, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Mining Journal.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	2.50–2.75	April....	2.40–2.60	July.....	2.35–2.50	Oct.....	2.25–2.35
Feb.....	2.40–2.65	May....	2.35–2.50	Aug.....	*2.25–2.35	Nov.....	2.10–2.50
March....	2.40–2.60	June....	2.35–2.65	Sept.....	.....	Dec.....	2.10–2.50
						Average...	2.427

*Engineering and Mining Journal.

GASOLINE.

Price per gal. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by a large dealer.

Base price—*17.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	23½	April....	22	July.....	19½	Oct.....	18
Feb.....	23½	May....	21½	Aug.....	18½	Nov.....	18
March....	23	June....	20	Sept.....	18	Dec.....	18
						Average...	20.3

*First quotation obtainable, 1901.

COAL OIL, Prime White, "Canadian".

Price per gal. in bulk at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from dealers.

Average price 1890–1899—19.09.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	15½	April....	15½	July.....	15	Oct.....	15
Feb.....	15½	May....	15½	Aug.....	15	Nov.....	15
March....	15½	June....	15½	Sept.....	15	Dec.....	14½
						Average...	15.21

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING. (Concluded.)

COAL OIL, Water White, "American".

Price per gal. in bulk at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from dealers.

Average price 1890–1899—22.39.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	16½	April....	16½	July.....	15½	Oct.....	16½
Feb.....	16½	May....	16	Aug.....	15½	Nov.....	15½
March....	16½	June....	16	Sept.....	15½	Dec.....	15
						Average...	15.88

CALCIUM CARBIDE.

Price per ton f. o. b. at works, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by The Canada Carbide Co.

Average price 1890–1899—76.000.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	65.00	April....	65.00	July.....	65.00	Oct.....	65.00
Feb.....	65.00	May....	65.00	Aug.....	65.00	Nov.....	65.00
March....	65.00	June....	65.00	Sept.....	65.00	Dec.....	65.00
						Average...	65.00

MATCHES, Eddy's Telegraph.

Price per gross at Montreal, on the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890–1899—3.679.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	4.80	April....	4.80	July.....	4.80	Oct.....	5.05
Feb.....	4.80	May....	4.80	Aug.....	4.80	Nov.....	5.05
March....	4.80	June....	4.80	Sept.....	5.05	Dec.....	5.20
						Average...	4.896

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (a) LUMBER.

SPRUCE DEALS, N. B. Merchantable, 3x7, 3x9, 3x11, and up.

Price per M ft at St. John, N. B., on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by local dealer

Average price 1890–1899—9.934.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	15.50	April....	16.00	July.....	15.25	Oct.....	15.75
Feb.....	16.00	May....	15.75	Aug.....	15.00	Nov.....	15.75
March....	16.00	June....	15.50	Sept.....	15.00	Dec.....	17.25
						Average...	15.720

N. B. SHINGLES, "Clear" and "Extra".

Price per M on wharf at St. John, N. B., on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by local dealers.

Average price 1890–1899—1.815.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	2.90–3.25	April....	2.85–3.20	July.....	2.75–3.20	Oct.....	2.60–3.20
Feb.....	3.00–3.35	May....	2.75–3.20	Aug.....	2.75–3.20	Nov.....	2.60–3.20
March....	3.00–3.35	June....	2.75–3.20	Sept.....	2.75–3.20	Dec.....	2.60–3.20
						Average...	3.00.2

PINE, Good Sidings, 1x7 inches and up.

Price per 1,000 ft. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890–1899—34.84.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	53.00–55.00	April....	52.00–54.00	July.....	52.00–54.00	Oct.....	52.00–54.00
Feb.....	53.00–55.00	May....	52.00–54.00	Aug.....	52.00–54.00	Nov.....	52.00–54.00
March....	52.00–54.00	June....	52.00–54.00	Sept.....	52.00–54.00	Dec.....	52.00–54.00
						Average...	53.16.6

PINE, Shipping Culls, Sidings, 1½ in and 2 in.

Price per M ft. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890–1899—13.914.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	30.00–35.00	April....	28.00–30.00	July.....	28.00–30.00	Oct.....	28.00–30.00
Feb.....	30.00–35.00	May....	28.00–30.00	Aug.....	28.00–30.00	Nov.....	28.00–30.00
March....	28.00–30.00	June....	28.00–30.00	Sept.....	28.00–30.00	Dec.....	28.00–30.00
						Average...	29.58.3

PINE: Box Boards.

Price per M ft. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890–1899—12.50.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	16.00–18.00	April....	17.00–18.00	July.....	18.00–19.00	Oct.....	17.50–18.00
Feb.....	16.00–18.00	May....	18.00–19.00	Aug.....	18.00–19.00	Nov.....	17.50–18.00
March....	17.00–18.00	June....	18.00–19.00	Sept.....	17.50–18.00	Dec.....	17.50–18.00
						Average...	17.83.3

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (a) LUMBER. (Continued).

LATHS: No. 1, White Pine, 1⅜ inch. 4 ft.

Price per M at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890–1899—1.474.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	4.00–4.35	April....	4:00–4.35	July.....	4.25–4.50	Oct.....	4.25–4.50
Feb.....	4.00–4.35	May....	4.25–4.50	Aug.....	4.25–4.50	Nov.....	4.25–4.50
March....	4.00–4.35	June....	4.25–4.50	Sept.....	4.25–4.50	Dec.....	4.25–4.50
						Average...	4.308.3

HEMLOCK: 1 in. log run

Price per M ft. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

* Base price 1890–1899—8.74.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	17.00–20.00	April....	17.00–20.00	July.....	17–00.20.00	Oct.....	17.00–20.00
Feb.....	17.00–20.00	May....	17.00–20.00	Aug.....	17.00–20.00	Nov.....	17.00–20.00
March....	17.00–20.00	June....	17.00–20.00	Sept.....	17.00–20.00	Dec.....	17.00–20.00
						Average...	18.500

* Based on the prices of low grade pine, 1890–1899.

HEMLOCK, 1 in. Cull.

Price per M ft. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	13.00–15.00	April....	13.00–15.00	July.....	13.00–15.00	Oct.....	13.00–15.00
Feb.....	13.00–15.00	May....	13.00–15.00	Aug.....	13.00–15.00	Nov.....	13.00–15.00
March....	13.00–15.00	June....	13.00–15.00	Sept.....	13.00–15.00	Dec.....	13.00–15.00
						Average...	14.00

SPRUCE, 1 inch x 4 in. and up, 6-11 ft

Price per M. ft. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	17.00–18.00	April....	17.00–18.00	July.....	17.00–18.00	Oct.....	17.00–18.00
Feb.....	17.00–18.00	May....	17.00–18.00	Aug.....	17.00–18.00	Nov.....	17.00–18.00
March....	17.00–18.00	June....	17.00–18.00	Sept.....	17.00–18.00	Dec.....	17.00–18.00
						Average...	17.50

PINE: No. 1 cuts and better—1 inch.

Price per M ft. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890–1899—33.158.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	55.00–57.00	April....	55.00–57.00	July.....	55.00–57.00	Oct.....	50.00–52.00
Feb.....	55.00–57.00	May....	55.00–57.00	Aug.....	55.00–57.00	Nov.....	50.00–52.00
March....	55.00–57.00	June....	55.00–57.00	Sept.....	50.00–52.00	Dec.....	50.00–52.00
						Average...	51.583

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (a) LUMBER. (Concluded)

OAK: Red, plain, firsts and seconds, 1 inch.

Price per M ft. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890–1899—27.0725.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	62 50	Apr.	62 50	Jul.	62 50	Oct.	60 00
Feb.	62 50	May	62 50	Aug.	60 00	Nov.	60 00
March	62 50	June	62 50	Sept.	60 00	Dec.	60 00
						Average	61 00 2

BIRCH: Common and Better, 1 inch.

Price per M ft. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

Average price 1890–1899—19.345.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	33.00	April	33.00	July	33.00	Oct.	33.00
Feb.	33.00	May	33.00	Aug.	33.00	Nov.	30.00
March	33.00	June	33.00	Sept.	33.00	Dec.	30.00
						Average	32.500

MAPLE: Soft, Common and Better, 1 inch.

Price per M ft. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canada Lumberman

Average price 1890–1899—16.496.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	28.00	April	28.00	July	28.00	Oct.	28.00
Feb.	28.00	May	28.00	Aug.	28.00	Nov.	25.00
March	28.00	June	28.00	Sept.	28.00	Dec.	25.00
						Average	27.500

B. C. FIR: 2x4 and up, 8 to 16 ft. S, I. S. & E.

Price per M ft. at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canada Lumberman

*Base price 1890–1899—14.908.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	21.50	April	21.50	July	21.50	Oct.	21.50
Feb.	21.50	May	21.50	Aug.	21.50	Nov.	21.50
March	21.50	June	21.50	Sept.	21.50	Dec.	21.50
						Average	21.50

*Calculated from the average price of all timber cut in the railway belt of British Columbia 1890–1910 and the price of B. C. Fir at Winnipeg, 1910.

B. C. CEDAR SHINGLES: xxx.

Price per M at Winnipeg, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canada Lumberman.

*Base price 1890–1899.—16.612

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	3.00	April	3.00	July	3.00	Oct.	3.00
Feb.	3.00	May	3.00	Aug.	3.00	Nov.	3.00
March	3.00	June	3.00	Sept.	3.00	Dec.	3.00
						Average	3.00

*Calculated from the average price of all timber cut in the railway belt of British Columbia 1890-1910 and the price of B.C. Shingles at Winnipeg in 1910.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (b) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS.

BRICKS. Common Structural, hard.

Price per M at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Don Valley Brick Works.

Average price 1890–1899—7.00.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	11.50–12.00	April....	11.50–12.00	July.....	10.50	Oct.....	9.50
Feb.....	11.50–12.00	May....	11.50–12.00	Aug.....	10.00	Nov.....	9.50
March....	11.50–12.00	June....	11.00	Sept.....	10.00	Dec.....	9.50
						Average...	10.729

BRICKS, Fire.

Price per M at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from W. McNally & Co.

Average price 1890–1899—20.720

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	22.00–35.00	April....	22.00–35.00	July.....	21.00–33.50	Oct.....	22.00–35.00
Feb.....	22.00–35.00	May....	21.00–33.00	Aug.....	21.00–33.50	Nov.....	22.00–35.00
March....	22.00–35.00	June....	21.00–33.00	Sept.....	22.00–35.00	Dec.....	22.00–35.00
						Average...	28.041

CEMENT, Canadian Portland.

Price per bbl. at Toronto in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890-1899—2.696

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	1.50–1.55	April....	1.50–1.55	July.....	1.50–1.55	Oct.....	1.50–1.55
Feb.....	1.50–1.55	May....	1.50–1.55	Aug.....	1.50–1.55	Nov.....	1.50–1.55
March....	1.50–1.55	June....	1.50–1.55	Sept.....	1.50–1.55	Dec.....	1.50–1.55
						Average...	1.525

LIME, High Calcite, 95-97%.

Price per bushel at Hull, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by The Hull Wall Plaster Company, Ltd.

Average price 1890–1899—18.8.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	28½	April....	28½	July.....	28½	Oct.....	28½
Feb.....	28½	May....	28½	Aug.....	28½	Nov.....	28½
March....	28½	June....	28½	Sept.....	28½	Dec.....	28½
						Average...	28.50

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (b) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS. (Continued).

PLASTER OF PARIS.

Price per bbl. of 320 lbs., gross weight, at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by W. McNally and Co.

Average price 1890–1899—1.61.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	2.10	April	2.10	July	2.00	Oct.	2.00
Feb.	2.10	May	2.10	Aug.	2.00	Nov.	2.00
March	2.10	June	2.00	Sept.	2.00	Dec.	2.00
						Average	2.041

BUILDING PAPER, Plain Fibre, No. 1.

Price per roll 400 sq. ft., at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	50	April	50	July	50	Oct.	56
Feb.	50	May	50	Aug.	50	Nov.	50
March	50	June	50	Sept.	50	Dec.	50
						Average	50

BUILDING PAPER, Tarred Fibre, No. 1.

Price per roll 400 sq. ft. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1913; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	62	April	62	July	62	Oct.	62
Feb.	62	May	62	Aug.	62	Nov.	62
March	62	June	62	Sept.	52	Dec.	62
						Average	62

PITCH, Roofing.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—62.5.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	85	April	85	July	85	Oct.	85
February	85	May	85	Aug.	85	Nov.	85
March	85	June	85	Sept.	85	Dec.	85
						Average	85.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (b) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS. (Continued.)

TAR, Crude Coal, (Pure.)

Price per bbl. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—4.00.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	4.50	April	4.50	July	4.50	Oct.	4.50
Feb.	4.50	May	4.50	Aug.	4.50	Nov.	4.50
March	4.50	June	4.50	Sept.	4.50	Dec.	4.50
						Average	4.50

SOIL PIPE, 4 in medium.

Price per ft., at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by a manufacturer.

Average price 1890–1899—19.15.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	21½	April	20½	July	20½	Oct.	20½
Feb.	21½	May	20½	Aug.	20½	Nov.	18½
March	21½	June	20½	Sept.	20½	Dec.	18½
						Average	20.110

IRON PIPE, Black, 1 in.

Price per 100 ft., at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—4.577.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	4.51	April	4.51	July	4.51	Oct.	4.51
Feb.	4.51	May	4.51	Aug.	4.33	Nov.	4.51
March	4.51	June	4.51	Sept.	4.51	Dec.	4.51
						Average	4.495

LEAD PIPE.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—5.155.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	7.12½	April	7.12½	July	6.93¾	Oct.	6.93¾
Feb.	7.12½	May	6.93¾	Aug.	6.93¾	Nov.	7.12½
March	7.12½	June	6.39¾	Sept.	6.93¾	Dec.	7.12½
						Average	70.31.2

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (b) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS. (Continued).

RED LEAD, dry.

Price per cwt. in 560 lbs. casks, at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

*Base price 1890–1899—4.027.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	6.15	April.	6.15	July.	6.15	Oct.	6.50
Feb.	6.15	May.	6.15	Aug.	5.15	Nov.	6.50
March.	6.15	June.	6.15	Sept.	6.50	Dec.	6.50
						Average.	6.267

*Based on record published in the report for 1911.

NAILS, Cut, 8d., (2½ in.)

Price per keg at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1914; computed from the base price published in Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—2.418.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	2.75	April.	2.75	July.	2.65	Oct.	2.65
Feb.	2.75	May.	2.75	Aug.	2.65	Nov.	2.65
March.	2.75	June.	2.75	Sept.	2.65	Dec.	2.65
						Average.	2.691

NAILS, Wire, Base (5½ and 6 in.)

Price per keg at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—2.4745.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	2.30	April.	2.20	July.	2.25	Oct.	2.25
Feb.	2.30	May.	2.20	Aug.	2.25	Nov.	2.25
March.	2.20	June.	2.20	Sept.	2.25	Dec.	2.25*
						Average.	224.2

*Price declined later in the month.

SASH WEIGHTS.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—1.912.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	2.20	April.	2.15	July.	2.10	Oct.	2.00
Feb.	2.20	May.	2.15	Aug.	2.00	Nov.	2.00
March.	2.15	June.	2.10	Sept.	2.00	Dec.	2.00
						Average.	2.087

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (b) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS. (Continued.)

SASH CORD, No. 8,

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—35.816.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	30	April....	30	July.....	29	Oct.....	28
Feb.....	30	May....	30	Aug.....	29	Nov.....	26
March....	31	June....	29	Sept.....	29	Dec.....	26
						Average...	28.916

HINGES, Heavy, 8 in., Strap

Price per doz. pairs at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—1.5691.*

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	2.10	April....	2.10	July.....	2.04	Oct.....	2.04
Feb.....	2.10	May....	2.10	Aug.....	2.04	Nov.....	1.84
March....	2.10	June....	2.10	Sept.....	2.04	Dec.....	1.84
						Average...	2.03.6

*Allowing 34 lbs per dozen pairs:–Average price per lb. 1890-1899—4.615c.

WIRE, Copper.

Price per lb. at New York, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Engineering and Mining Journal.

Average price 1890–1899—14.64.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	*15½	April....	15 -15½	July.....	14⅞-15⅛	Oct.....	13¾-14
Feb.....	15¾-16	May....	15¼-15⅜	Aug.....	14¼-14½	Nov.....	12 -12½
March....	15½-15¾	June....	15 -15¼	Sept.....	13¾-	Dec.....	*13¾-
						Average...	14 645

*Canadian Mining Journal.

WIRE, Iron, No. 7, (Base 6-9).

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—2.634.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	2.30	April....	2.30	July.....	2.30	Oct.....	2.20
Feb.....	2.30	May....	2.30	Aug.....	2.30	Nov.....	2.20
March....	2.30	June....	2.30	Sept.....	2.30	Dec.....	2.20
						Average...	2.27.5

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (b) MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS. (Concluded.)

WIRE CLOTH, Painted Screen.

Price per 100 sq. ft. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—1.758.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	1.55	April	1.55	July	1.55	Oct.	1.55
Feb.	1.55	May	1.55	Aug.	1.55	Nov.	1.55
March	1.55	June	1.55	Sept.	1.55	Dec.	1.55
						Average	1.55

WIRE FENCING, Galvanized Barb.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—3.696.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	2.42½	April	2.42½	July	2.35	Oct.	2.35
Feb.	2.42½	May	2.42½	Aug.	2.35	Nov.	2.35
March	2.42½	June	2.35	Sept.	2.35	Dec.	2.35
						Average	2.33.1

X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

WHITE LEAD, Pure, Ground in Oil.

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—5.242

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	8.20	April	8.25	July	8.35	Oct.	8.60
Feb.	8.20	May	8.25	Aug.	8.35	Nov.	8.60
March	8.25	June	8.25	Sept.	8.60	Dec.	8.60
						Average	83.750

LINSEED OIL, Raw.

Price per gal. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—57.103.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	53	April	60	July	61	Oct.	59–
Feb.	59	May	60	Aug.	62	Nov.	54–
March	59	June	60	Sept.	63	Dec.	55–57
						Average	58.83

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS. (Continued).

LINSEED OIL, Boiled.

Price per gal. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal

Average price 1890–1899—58.699.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	56	April	63	July	64	Oct.	62
Feb.	60	May	63	Aug.	65	Nov.	57
March	60	June	63	Sept.	66	Dec.	57½-60
						Average	61.479

TURPENTINE.

Price per gal. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal

Average price 1890–1899—51.633.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	66	April	69	July	70	Oct.	67
Feb.	70	May	69	Aug.	70	Nov.	65
March	67	June	67	Sept.	67	Dec.	68
						Average	67.916

BENZINE, Canadian.

Price per gal. in bbls at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from dealers

Average price 1890–1899—14.502.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	23½	April	22½	July	20	Oct.	19
Feb.	23½	May	22	Aug.	19	Nov.	19
March	23½	June	20½	Sept.	19	Dec.	19
						Average	20.625

VENETIAN RED, Dry (in bbls).

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914, quotations supplied by The Canada Paint Co., Ltd

Average price 1890–1899—1.50.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	1.80	April	1.80	July	1.80	Oct.	1.80
Feb.	1.80	May	1.80	Aug.	1.80	Nov.	1.80
March	1.80	June	1.80	Sept.	1.80	Dec.	1.80
						Average	1.80

PARIS GREEN.

Price per lb. in drums at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—14.5.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	20¾	April	19	July	19	Oct.	19
Feb.	19	May	19	Aug.	19	Nov.	19
March	19	June	19	Sept.	19	Dec.	19
						Average	19.115

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS. (Continued).

PREPARED PAINTS, First Quality, "Pure". (in ¼, ½ and gal. tins).

Price per gal. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by The Canada Paint Co., Ltd.

Average price 1890–1899—1.0605.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.....	1.70	April....	1.70	July.....	1.70	Oct.....	1.70
Feb.....	1.70	May....	1.70	Aug.....	1.70	Nov.....	1.70
Marcb....	1.70	June....	1.70	Sept.....	1.70	Dec.....	1.70
						Average...	1.70

ROSIN, White.

Price per lb. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890–1899—$3.205 per 280 lbs.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.....	3–4½	April....	3–4½	July.....	3–4½	Oct.....	3–4½
Feb.....	3–4½	May....	3–4½	Aug.....	3–4½	Nov.....	3–4
March....	3–4½	June....	3–4½	Sept.....	3–4½	Dec.....	3–4
						Average...	3.708

ROSIN, "G".

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	2¼–3½	April....	2¼–3½	July.....	2¼–3½	Oct.....	2¼–3½
Feb.....	2¼–3½	May....	2¼–3½	Aug.....	2¼–3½	Nov.....	.....
Marcb....	2¼–3½	June....	2¼–3½	Sept.....	2¼–3½	Dec.....	.....
						Average...	2.875

SHELLAC, Pure Orange (in bbls).

Price per gal. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—2.048.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	1.65	April....	1.75	July.....	1.90	Oct.....	1.90
Feb.....	1.65	May....	1.75	Aug.....	1.90	Nov.....	1.90
March....	1.65	June....	1.90	Sept.....	1.90	Dec.....	1.90
						Average...	1.8125

VARNISH, No. 1 Furniture (in bbls).

Price per gal. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Dealers.

Average price 1890–1899—66.8.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	95	April....	95	July.....	95	Oct.....	95
Feb.....	95	May....	95	Aug.....	95	Nov.....	95
March....	95	June....	95	Sept.....	95	Dec.....	95
						Average...	95

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—X. BUILDING MATERIALS. (c) PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.—(Concluded.)

GLUE, Domestic, Broken Sheet.

Price per lb. at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from dealers.

Average price 1890–1899—12.513

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	11–15	April....	11–15	July.....	11–15	Oct.....	11–15
Feb.....	11–15	May....	11–15	Aug.....	11–15	Nov.....	11–15
March....	11–15	June....	11–15	Sept.....	11–15	Dec.....	11–15
						Average...	13

WINDOW GLASS, under 26 in., first break, "Star".

Price per box at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal

Average price 1890–1899—2.753.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	3.61¼	April....	3.40	July.....	3.40	Oct.....	4.25
Feb.....	3.61¼	May....	3.40	Aug.....	3.40	Nov.....	4.25
March....	3.40	June....	3.40	Sept.....	3.40	Dec.....	5.20
						Average...	3.727

WINDOW GLASS, under 26 in., first break, "Star."

Price per box at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	3.40	April....	3.40	July.....	3.40	Oct.....	3.75
Feb.....	3.40	May....	3.40	Aug.....	3.40	Nov.....	3.75
March....	3.40	June....	3.40	Sept.....	3.75	Dec.....	4.25
						Average...	3.558

PUTTY, Ordinary (in drums).

Price per cwt. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—2.0005.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	2.60	April....	2.60	July.....	2.60	Oct.....	2.75
Feb.....	2.65	May....	2.60	Aug.....	2.60	Nov.....	2.60
March....	2.60	June....	2.60	Sept.....	2.60	Dec.....	2.60
						Average...	2.616

Putty, Ordinary (in Drums).

Price per lb. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

	$		$		$		c.
Jan.....	2.50	April....	2.50	July....	2.50	Oct.....	2 50
Feb.....	2.50	May....	2.50	Aug....	2.50	Nov...	2 50
March.....	2.50	June....	2.50	Sept....	2.50	Dec...	2 50
						Average	2 50

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS. (a) FURNITURE.

CHAIRS, KITCHEN, Common Spindle.

Price per doz. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd.

Average price 1890–1899—2.508.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	4.10	April	4.10	July	4.10	Oct.	4.10
Feb.	4.10	May	4.10	Aug.	4.10	Nov.	4.10
March	4.10	June	4.10	Sept.	4.10	Dec.	4.10
						Average	4.10

TABLES, Kitchen, 4 ft. with drawer.

Price per doz. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd.

Average price 1890–1899—13.14.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	25.00	April	25.00	July	25.00	Oct.	25.00
Feb.	25.00	May	25.00	Aug.	25.00	Nov.	25.00
March	25.00	June	25.00	Sept.	25.00	Dec.	25.00
						Average	25.00

TABLES, Hardwood, Extension (extending 8 ft.)

Price each at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1913; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd.

Average price 1890–1899—5.55.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	8.90	April	8.90	July	8.90	Oct.	8.90
Feb.	8.90	May	8.90	Aug.	8.90	Nov.	8.90
March	8.90	June	8.90	Sept.	8.90	Dec.	8.90
						Average	8.90

SIDEBOARDS, Hardwood, with bevelled Mirror, 16 in. x 28 in.

Price each at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd.

Average price 1890–1899—7.75.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	12.00	April	12.00	July	12.00	Oct.	12.00
Feb.	12.00	May	12.00	Aug.	12.00	Nov.	12.00
March	12.00	June	12.00	Sept.	12.00	Dec.	12.00
						Average	12.00

BEDROOM SUITE, Hardwood, Two Pieces. (Dresser with mirror, 18 in. x 36 in. and washstand).

Price per set at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by J. Oliver & Sons, Ltd.

Average price 1890–1899—12.00.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	16.75	April	16.75	July	16.75	Oct.	16.75
Feb.	16.75	May	16.75	Aug.	16.75	Nov.	16.75
March	16.75	June	16.75	Sept.	16.75	Dec.	16.75
						Average	16.75

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS (a) FURNITURE. (Continued).

IRON BEDS, Continuous Pillar, 4 ft. wide, No. 504.

Price each at Waterville, Que., on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by Geo. Gale & Son.

Average price 1890–1899—5.164.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	3.65	April	3.65	July	3.50	Oct.	3.50
Feb.	3.65	May	3.65	Aug.	3.50	Nov.	3.50
March	3.65	June	3.50	Sept.	3.50	Dec.	3.50
						Average	3.562

(b) CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

GLASSWARE, Tank Glass Tumbler (½ pint)

Price per doz. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by Parson & Co.

Average price 1890–1899—23.9.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	21	April	21	July	21	Oct.	21
Feb.	21	May	21	Aug.	21	Nov.	21
March	21	June	21	Sept.	21	Dec.	21
						Average	21

EARTHENWARE: White Cups and Saucers.

Price per doz. pairs at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by Parson & Co.

Average price 1890–1899—42.6.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	75	April	75	July	75	Oct.	85
Feb.	75	May	75	Aug.	75	Nov.	85
March	75	June	75	Sept.	85	Dec.	85
						Average	78.333

EARTHENWARE: Printed Toilet Sets, 10 piece.

Price each at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by Parson & Co.

Average price 1890–1899—1.395.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	1.90	April	1.90	July	1.90	Oct.	2.00
Feb.	1.90	May	1.90	Aug.	1.90	Nov.	2.00
March	1.90	June	1.90	Sept.	2.00	Dec.	2.00
						Average	1.933

EARTHENWARE: Printed Dinner Sets, 97 pieces.

Price each at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by Parson & Co.

Average price 1890–1899—4.06.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	5.50	April	5.50	July	5.50	Oct.	6.50
Feb.	5.50	May	5.50	Aug.	5.50	Nov.	6.50
March	5.50	June	5.50	Sept.	6.50	Dec.	6.50
						Average	5.833

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS. (c) TABLE CUTLERY.

TABLE KNIVES, Celluloid Handles, Medium Size.

Price per doz. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by Parson & Co.

Average price 1890–1899—1.35.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	1.10	April	1.10	July	1.10	Oct.	1.20
Feb.	1.10	May	1.10	Aug.	1.10	Nov.	1.20
March	1.10	June	1.10	Sept.	1.20	Dec.	1.20
						Average	1.14

SILVER-PLATED WARE: 6 dwt. Medium Knives and Forkes.

Price per doz. at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by Parson & Co.

Average price 1890–1899—2.21.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	1.40	April	1.40	July	1.40	Oct.	1.50
Feb.	1.40	May	1.40	Aug.	1.40	Nov.	1.50
March	1.40	June	1.40	Sept.	1.40	Dec.	1.50
						Average	1.425

(d) KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.

PAILS, Wooden, 3 Hoop.

Price per doz. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations suppplied by The Wm. Cane & Sons Co., Limited.

Average price 1890–1899—1.758.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	2.15	April	2.15	July	2.25	Oct.	2.25
Feb.	2.15	May	2.25	Aug.	2.25	Nov.	2.25
March	2.15	June	2.25	Sept.	2.25	Dec.	2.25
						Average	2.216

TUBS, Wooden, No. O.

Price per doz. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by The Wm. Cane & Sons Co., Limited.

Average price 1890–1899—8.829.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	10.50	April	10.50	July	11.00	Oct.	11.00
Feb.	10.50	May	11.00	Aug.	11.00	Nov.	11.00
March	10.50	June	11.00	Sept.	11.00	Dec.	11.00
						Average	10.833

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS. (d) KITCHEN FURNISHINGS. (Concluded).

BROOMS, 4 string.

Price per doz. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by Boeckh Bros. Company, Limited.

Average price 1890–1899—3.297.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	5.10	April....	5.10	July.....	5.10	Oct.....	4.85
Feb.....	5.10	May....	5.10	Aug.....	5.10	Nov.....	4.85
March....	5.10	June....	5.10	Sept.....	4.85	Dec.....	4.85
						Average...	5.016

SAD IRONS, Mrs. Potts', polished, No. 55.

Price per set at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—82.97.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	85	April....	85	July.....	78	Oct.....	78
Feb.....	85	May....	78	Aug.....	78	Nov.....	78
March....	85	June....	78	Sept.....	78	Dec.....	78
						Average...	80.333

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

ALCOHOL, 65 o.p. (Manufacturers' Prices).

Price per gal. in bbls. at Montreal, in the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by a large wholesale dealer.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	4.35½	April	4.35½	July	4.35½	Oct.	5.18
Feb.	4.35½	May	4.35½	Aug.	5.18	Nov.	5.11
March	4.35½	June	4.35½	Sept.	5.18	Dec.	5.01
						Average	4.678

ALCOHOL, 65. O.P.

Price per gal. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890–1899—4.018.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	4.90	April	4.90	July	4.90	Oct.	6.25
Feb.	4.90	May	4.90	Aug.	4.90	Nov.	6.25
March	4.90	June	4.90	Sept.	6.25	Dec.	6.25
						Average	5.35

ALCOHOL, Wood, (Methylated Spirits).

Price per gal. at Ottawa, as quoted to manufacturers by the Department of Inland Revenue, Canada.

Average price 1890–1899: Grade No. 1 (Standard)—1.120; Grade No. 2 (Standard)—1.530.

Jan.	Grade No. 1.—Standard 63–65 Special 53–55	April	"	July	"	Oct.	"
	Grade No. 2.—Standard *75	May	"	Aug.	Grade No. 1—Standard and Special 73–75	Nov.	"
	Special .60				Grade No. 2.—Standard †75		
Feb.	"	June	"			Dec.	"
March	"			Sept.	"	Average	Grade No. 1—Standard 67.333 Special .60.666 Grade No. 2—Standard .75 Special .60

* Quoted erroneously at 95c. in 1910–1913. † Grade No. 2 "Colored" or "Special" discontinued.

ALUM, Lump.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from dealers.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	1.65	April	1.65	July	1.65	Oct.	1.83
Feb.	1.65	May	1.65	Aug.	1.83	Nov.	1.83
March	1.65	June	1.65	Sept.	1.83	Dec.	1.83
						Average	1.725

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. (Continued).

BLEACHING POWDER.

Price per 100lbs. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from dealers.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	2.00	Apr.	2.00	July	2.00	Oct.	2.25
Feb.	2.00	May	2.00	Aug.	2.00	Nov.	2.25
March	2.00	June	2.00	Sept.	2.25	Dec.	2.25
						Average	2.083

BORAX, Powdered.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890–1899—9.1.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	8	April	8	July	8	Oct.	11
Feb.	8	May	8	Aug.	9	Nov.	11
March	8	June	8	Sept.	9	Dec.	11
						Average	8.916

BRIMSTONE.

Price per lb. at Montreal, in the first week of each month 1914; quotations from dealers.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	2	April	2	July	2	Oct.	2¼–2½
Feb.	2	May	2	Aug.	2	Nov.	2¼–2½
March	2	June	2	Sept.	2¼–2½	Dec.	2¼–2½
						Average	2.125

CARBOLIC ACID, Crystals, Commercial, 40%.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890–1899—29.4.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	28	April	30	July	30	Oct.	50
Feb.	28	May	30	Aug.	40	Nov.	50
March	28	June	30	Sept.	50	Dec.	50
						Average	38.666

CAUSTIC SODA.

Price per lb. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890–1899—2.200.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	2¼	April	2¼	July	2¼	Oct.	3¼
Feb.	2¼	May	2¼	Aug.	3¼	Nov.	3¼
March	2¼	June	2¼	Sept.	3¼	Dec.	3¼
						Average	2.666

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS (Continued).

COPPERAS.

Price per 100 lbs. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from dealers.

Average price 1890-1899—90.4.

	c.		c.		c.		$
Jan.	75-80	April....	75-80	July.....	75-80	Oct.....	95-1.00
Feb.	75-80	May....	75-80	Aug.....	75-80	Nov.....	90-1.00
March	75-80	June....	75-80	Sept.....	75-80	Dec.....	90-1.00
						Average...	$1.875

COPPERAS.

Price per lb. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	1-2	April....	1-2	July.....	1-2	Oct.....	1-2
Feb.	1-2	May....	1-2	Aug.....	1-2	Nov.....	2-3
March	1-2	June....	1-2	Sept.....	1-2	Dec.....	2-3
						Average...	1.666

GLYCERINE.

Price per lb. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from dealers.

Average price 1890-1899—20.8.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	25	April....	25	July.....	25	Oct.....	35
Feb.....	25	May....	25	Aug.....	35	Nov.....	32
March....	25	June....	25	Sept.....	35	Dec.....	30
						Average.	28.5

INDIGO, Madras.

Price per cwt. at Montreal, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	.85	April....	.85	July.....	.85	Oct.....	.85
Feb.....	.85	May....	.85	Aug.....	.85	Nov.....	1.10
March....	.85	June....	.85	Sept.....	.85	Dec.....	1.10
						Average....	8.9166

MURIATIC ACID, Commercial.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890-1899—3.4.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	5	April....	5	July.....	5	Oct.....	5
Feb.....	5	May....	5	Aug.....	5	Nov.....	5
March....	5	June....	5	Sept.....	5	Dec.....	5
						Average...	5

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—(Concluded).

OPIUM, Crude.

Price per lb. at Montreal in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890–1899—4.277.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	6.50	April	6.50	July	6.50	Oct.	10.25
Feb.	6.50	May	6.50	Aug.	7.00	Nov.	10.25
March	6.50	June	6.50	Sept.	10.25	Dec.	10.25
						Average	7.791

QUININE, Howard's.

Price per oz. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from dealers.

Average price 1890–1899—37.1.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	43	April	43	July	48	Oct.	50
Feb.	43	May	43	Aug.	46	Nov.	50
March	43	June	43	Sept.	50	Dec.	50
						Average	45.583

SODA ASH.*

Price per lb. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from dealers.

Average price 1890–1899—1.785.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	2	April	2	July	2	Oct.	2½
Feb.	2	May	2	Aug.	2	Nov.	2½
March	2	June	2	Sept.	2½	Dec.	2½
						Average	2.166

*Quotations published for 1913 were on a lower basis; 2c. per lb. prevailed on the same basis as in 1914.

SULPHURIC ACID, Commercial.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

Average price 1890–1899—2.15.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	4–5	April	4–5	July	4–5	Oct.	4–5
Feb.	4–5	May	4–5	Aug.	4–5	Nov.	4–5
March	4–5	June	4–5	Sept.	4–5	Dec.	4–5
						Average	4.½

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS. (a) FURS, RAW.

MINK, Dark.

Price per skin at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from Revillon Frères, Ltd.

Average price 1890–1899—1.5162.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	4.25	April	4.25	July	4.25	Oct.	*
Feb.	4.25	May	4.25	Aug.	3.00	Nov.	
March	4.25	June	4.00	Sept.	3.00	Dec.	2.00
						Average	3.75

*Market unsettled, no basis for quotations.

MUSKRAT, Best Winter and Fall.

Price per skin at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from Revillon Frères, Ltd.

Average price 1890–1899—13.08.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	22	April	27	July	27	Oct.	*
Feb.	22	May	27	Aug.	24	Nov.	*
March	25	June	27	Sept.	24	Dec.	10
						Average	23.5

*Market unsettled, no basis for quotations.

RACCOON (Chat Sauvage).

Price per skin at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from Revillon Frères, Ltd.

Average price 1890–1899—.7945.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	1.75	April	2.00	July	2.00	Oct.	*
Feb.	1.75	May	2.00	Aug.	2.00	Nov.	*
March	1.75	June	2.00	Sept.	2.00	Dec.	.80
						Average	1.805

*Market unsettled, no basis for quotations.

SKUNK, Black Canadian.

Price per skin at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from Revillon Frères, Ltd.

Average price 1890–1899—.9916.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	2.35	April	2.25	July	2.00	Oct.	*
Feb.	2.50	May	2.25	Aug.	2.00	Nov.	*
March	2.50	June	2.00	Sept.	2.00	Dec.	.75
						Average	2.060

*Market unsettled, no basis for quotations.

WHOLESALE PRICES CANADA, 1914.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS. (L) LIQUORS AND TOBACCOS.

HOPS, Canadian.

Price per lb. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Trade Bulletin.

Average price 1890–1899—15.74.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	28–30	April	29–30	July		Oct.	18–20
Feb.	28–30	May	*29–30	Aug.		Nov.	17–19
March	28–30	June	*29–30	Sept.		Dec.	17–19
						Average	25.611

*None offering.

HOPS, B. C.

Price per lb. f. o. b. at the coast, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Trade Bulletin.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	30–31	April	30–31	July	21*	Oct.	21–22
Feb.	30–31	May	30–31	Aug.	21	Nov.	21
March	30–31	June	30–31	Sept.	25	Dec.	21
						Average	26.125

*Old crop, 23c.

HOPS, Choicest Bohemian.

Price per lb. at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by Mundell & Co. Limited

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	58	April	58	July	40	Oct.	
Feb.	58	May	50	Aug.	*	Nov.	
March	58	June	52	Sept.	*	Dec.	§

* Bohemian hops off the market during the war. ‡ English hops, 26–32c., according to quality.
§ English hops, 25–30c., according to quality. * " " 25–29c., " "

HOPS, English, East Kent.

Price per lb. at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Trade Bulletin.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	55–57	April	55	July	55	Oct.	31–32
Feb.	55–57	May	55	Aug.		Nov.	31
March	55–57	June	55	Sept.		Dec.	31*

*East Kent, golding.

MALT.

Price per bushel at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Trade Bulletin.

	c.		c.		c.		$
Jan.	75	April	85	July	85	Oct.	95
Feb.	75	May	85	Aug.		Nov.	95
March	75	June	85	Sept.	90	Dec.	1.00
						Average	89.772

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS. (b) LIQUORS AND TOBACCOS. (Concluded).

MALT

Price per bushel of 36lbs at Toronto, on the opening marked day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by The Canadian Malting Company.

Average price 1890–1899—72.9.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	.90	April	.86	July	.86	Oct.	.95
Feb.	.90	May	.86	Aug.	.86	Nov.	1.00
March	.90	June	.86	Sept.	.95	Dec.	.98
						Average	90.666

WHISKEY, Canadian Club, 20.8 up.

Price per gal. in bbls. in bond at Walkerville, Ont., quotations supplied by Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd.

Average price 1890–1899—1.88.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	2.30	April	2.30	July	2.30	Oct.	2.30
Feb.	2.30	May	2.30	Aug.	2.30	Nov.	2.30
March	2.30	June	2.30	Sept.	2.30	Dec.	2.30
						Average	2.300

DRAUGHT ALE AND PORTER.

Price per bbl. (net) at Ottawa, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by The Brading Brewing Co.

Average price 1890–1899—6.65.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	6.25	April	6.25	July	6.25	Oct.	8.40
Feb.	6.25	May	6.25	Aug.	6.25	Nov.	8.40
March	6.25	June	6.25	Sept.	8.40	Dec.	8.40
						Average	6.966

TOBACCO, Smoking (Standard Brand Plug).

Price per lb. at Hamilton, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by Geo. E. Tuckett and Son Co., Limited.

Average price 1890–1899—58.78.

	c		c.		c		c
Jan.	71	April	71	July	71	Oct.	80
Feb.	71	May	71	Aug.	71	Nov.	80
March	71	June	71	Sept.	80	Dec.	80
						Average	74

TOBACCO, Raw Leaf, "Ontario Burley".

Price per lb. at Leamington, Ont., on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations from a large buyer.

Average price 1890–1899—6.375.

	c.		c.		c.		c
Jan.	12	April	12	July	12	Oct.	12½
Feb.	12	May	12	Aug.	12	Nov.	12½
March	12	June	12	Sept.	12	Dec.	12½
						Average	11.958

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS. (c) SUNDRIES.

PAPER, Newsprint.

Price per cwt. in rolls at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Pulp and Paper Magazine.

Average price 1890–1899—3.00.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	2.10–2.00	April....	1.95–2.00	July.....	1.90–2.00	Oct.....	2.00–2.10
Feb.....	2.10–2.20	May....	1.95–2.00	Aug.....	1.95–2.05	Nov.....	2.00–2.10
March....	1.95–2.00	June....	1.90–2.00	Sept.....	1.95–2.05	Dec.....	1.95–2.05
						Average...	2.018

PAPER, Wrapping, Manilla, No. 1.

Price per cwt. at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Pulp and Paper Magazine.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.....	3.25–4.00	April....	3.25–4.25	July.....	3.25–4.00	Oct.....	3.35–4.10
Feb.....	3.00–3.75	May....	3.25–4.00	Aug.....	3.25–4.00	Nov.....	3.35–4.00
March....	3.00–3.75	June....	3.25–3.75	Sept.....	3.35–4.10	Dec.....	3.35–4.00
						Average...	3.608

PULP, Ground Wood, Mechanical.

Price per ton at mill at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Pulp and Paper Magazine.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	15.00–16.00	April....	15.00–15.50	July.....	15.00–16.00	Oct.....	16.00–18.00
Feb.....	15.00–16.00	May....	15.00–15.50	Aug.....	15.00–16.00	Nov.....	16.50–18.00
March....	15.00–16.00	June....	15.00–16.00	Sept.....	16.00–17.00	Dec.....	17.00–18.00
						Average...	15.562

SULPHITE, Bleached.

Price per ton, delivered at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Pulp and Paper Magazine.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	58.00–60.00	April....	56.00–57.00	July.....	55.00–58.00	Oct.....	58.00–59.00
Feb.....	56.00–58.00	May....	55.00–57.00	Aug.....	55.00–56.00	Nov.....	58.00–59.00
March....	56.00–57.00	June....	56.00–58.00	Sept.....	58.00–59.00	Dec.....	46.00–47.00
						Average...	56.333

SULPHITE Unbleached.

Price per ton, delivered at the first of each month, 1914; quotations from The Pulp and Paper Magazine.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.....	43.00–45.00	April....	42.00–43.00	July.....	41.00–43.00	Oct.....	48.00–50.00
Feb.....	42.00–44.00	May....	41.00–43.00	Aug.....	40.00–42.00	Nov.....	48.00–50.00
March....	42.00–43.00	June....	41.00–43.00	Sept.....	48.00–50.00	Dec.....	46.00–47.00
						Average...	44.375

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS. (c) SUNDRIES. (Continued.)

BINDER TWINE, Sisal.

Price per lb. at Toronto, on the opening week day of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—9.081.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	9½	April	9¼	July	9½	Oct.	9¼
Feb.	9¼	May	9¼	Aug.	9¼	Nov.	9¼
March	9¼	June	9¼	Sept.	9¼	Dec.	9¼
						Average	9.270

ROPE, Pure Manilla, No. 1.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the opening week of each month, 1914; quotations from Hardware and Metal.

Average price 1890–1899—11.083.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	16	April	15	July	15	Oct.	16
Feb.	16	May	15	Aug.	15	Nov.	14
March	15	June	15	Sept.	16	Dec.	14
						Average	15.166

GUNPOWDER, Common Sporting.

Price per 25 lb. keg at Montreal, on the opening market day of each month, 1914; quotations supplied by Canadian Explosives, Ltd.

Average price 1890–1899—3.50.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	3.50	April	3.50	July	3.50	Oct.	3.50
Feb.	3.50	May	3.50	Aug.	3.50	Nov.	4.80
March	3.50	June	3.50	Sept.	3.50	Dec.	4.80
						Average	3.716

RUBBER, Para Island, Fine.

Price per lb. at New York, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Journal of Commerce, New York.

Average price 1890–1899—.8006.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	60–61	April	69–70	July	57–58	Oct.	52–53
Feb.	65–66	May	72–73	Aug.	*58	Nov.	49–50
March	68–69	June	61	Sept.	65	Dec.	58–60
						Average	61.583

*Quotations nominal.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1914.—XIII. MISCELLANEOUS. (c) SUNDRIES. (Concluded.)

SOAP, Common.

Price per box at Montreal, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Average price 1890–1899—2.321.

	$		$		$		$
Jan.	2.00–4.25	April	2.00–4.25	July	2.00–4.25	Oct.	2.00–4.25
Feb.	2.00–4.25	May	2.00–4.25	Aug.	2.00–4.25	Nov.	2.00–4.25
March	2.00–4.25	June	2.00–4.25	Sept.	2.00–4.25	Dec.	2.00–4.25
						Average	3.12½

STARCH, Canada Laundry.

Price per lb. at Toronto, in the first week of each month, 1914; quotations from The Canadian Grocer.

Average price 1890–1899—4.457.

	c.		c.		c.		c.
Jan.	6	April	6	July	6	Oct.	6¼
Feb.	6	May	6	Aug.	6	Nov.	6¼
March	6	June	6	Sept.	6	Dec.	6¼
						Average	6.052

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WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1914.—I., GRAINS AND FODDER.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1914.

Average price 1890-1899—100.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c	p c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c	p.c	p c	p.c.	p.c	p c	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c
Barley, Western	174 8	102.5	93.7	91.6	83.9	95.6	67.8	86.9	123.3	101.2	111.6	121.2	117.6	99.1	123.0	116.3	128.1	154.3	151.6	160.9	144.9	194.6	179.6	140.6	165 3
Barley, No 2 Ontario	122 5	121.4	101.2	94.3	98.1	108.5	86.4	62.2	97.7	97.1	99.9	108.5	116.6	107.5	107.5	108.2	120.2	144.7	147.6	145.1	131.7	170.6	194.5	135.3	148 8
Bran	110 6	125.5	108.2	107.2	110 5	112 2	79.0	64.9	80.1	100.6	108.6	102.0	129.7	118.2	123.2	113.5	134.6	160.3	171.3	182.2	170.9	183.8	196.9	165.2	196.3
Corn, No 3, yellow	105.8	159.0	108.3	119 0	106 3	94 5	67.7	57.0	86.4	95.7	104.1	112.1	139.7	122.0	123.4	121.4	122.7	137.4	172.1	164.6	148.3	141.4	172.2	151.7	172 1
Flax																					191.4	208.1	160.0	108.0	124.8
Hay, Montreal	94 8	94 6	122.5	104.7	81 9	98 8	126 8	112.3	92.5	79.1	98.8	111.2	98.8	108.8	101.2	92.5	105 5	159.3	145.4	135.0	141.3	135.1	178.9	145.6	180 2
Hay, Toronto																					138.5	133.0	164.6	132.6	150 5
Oats, No 2, white, Western	140.6	114.4	73.6	91.8	100 0	89.8	67.2	89 6	126.8	106.4	113.5	133.4	121.2	103.8	119.7	120.0	112.0	132.4	130.4	133.3	115.2	120.6	134.8	111.7	141 4
Oats, No 2, white, Ontario	126.2	141.3	98.0	102.8	104.5	101.3	68.7	69.2	91.7	96.0	88.7	110.2	133.9	104.4	107.6	125.9	119.1	144.8	148.2	150.7	119.0	129.1	154.2	123.7	147.6
Peas, No 2, Ontario	105.2	122.6	107 0	99 4	97.0	98.9	82.9	75.0	98.2	113.5	106.6	122.5	140.4	118.4	115.0	125.3	140.8	145.2	157.0	158.4	142.8	155.4	202.4	181.2	200 1
Rye, No 2, Ontario	93.9	146.7	131.3	95.0	86.5	93.7	80.6	71.3	96.5	104.1	97.4	96.7	104.7	100.0	117.4	131.1	131.4	138.0	157.3	140.0	131.4	144.6	168.3	123.9	139 6
Shorts	110 2	125.2	118.0	107.7	105 0	107.3	72.7	66.0	87.5	100.5	101.8	100.0	125.9	115.9	116.4	117.0	125.0	146.4	152.3	162.2	151.7	161.9	177.1	148.1	173 3
Straw	101.6	108.1	115 2	99.1	98 0	98.7	127.5	90.9	78.5	81.9	85.2	92.8	90.4	88.4	103.4	103.6	102.7	135.1	141.4	133.8	125.3	112.7	173.9	149.2	142.4
Wheat, No. 1, Northern	109.5	120.5	103.7	94.9	79 2	92.9	84.8	101 8	120 6	91.7	96.5	97.3	94.3	101.9	118.6	116.9	98.4	114.0	134.6	140.5	129.5	123.7	126.1	114.1	129 5
Wheat, No 2, white, Ontario	122.5	129.5	103.7	80.8	76.2	92.7	96.6	101.3	105.8	90.5	87.1	87.5	96.5	96.9	125.2	122.2	100.7	110.8	119.6	143.0	129.7	111.5	126.1	120.9	135 2
Average	116 7	123.9	106.7	99.1	94 3	98.8	85.2	80 6	98.8	96.7	99.9	107.3	116.1	106.5	115.5	116.4	118.5	140 2	148.3	149.9	140.7	148.4	167.3	136.8	156 5

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Average price 1890–1899—100.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Bacon, English boneless breakfast	100.2	90.8	94.8	113.3	104.1	94.5	84.6	101.7	109.6	105.9	114.3	136.3	137.5	135.1	122.0	134.4	153.0	141.0	137.5	146.9	179.7	149.7	183.4	184.7	172.7
Beef, plate																					159.5	146.1	156.2	184.5	212.0
Beef, dressed, hind-quarters														*116.8	118.4	117.2	121.6	130.6	143.2	168.2	205.1	198.1	231.8	240.0	279.7
Beef, dressed, fore-quarters																					172.1	158.1	182.2	196.0	234.0
Cattle, Western prime	101.9	98.5	145.5	105.8	73.0	86.6	86.0	94.0	102.5	105.8	95.7	104.7	109.2	101.3	100.8	96.2	104.2	129.0	119.4	112.3	134.8	138.6	159.0	184.1	189.2
Cattle, choice steers, Toronto	109.3	103.6	101.3	116.4	103.6	97.0	78.9	88.7	99.4	100.1	110.5	115.3	128.1	116.8	117.5	119.7	118.1	126.9	129.5	137.5	160.9	154.4	179.7	182.8	220.
Fowls	136.0	110.9	107.4	85.2	113.1	99.3	94.8	82.3	94.8	75.8	7 8.7	73.0	105.2	118.8	113.3	122.4	112.4	128.1	116.3	188.3	170.0	162.3	133.1	165.3	181.4
Hams, city cured, medium	105.6	97.6	97.9	115.4	99.1	89.7	86.3	100.7	102.6	104.5	109.9	122.8	119.3	119.7	106.9	112.2	129.2	132.6	124.9	131.1	162.2	140.8	143.7	171.1	166.8
Hogs, selects	96.5	100.6	103.9	129.5	96.0	89.2	80.8	105.2	106.	96.4	120.1	139.5	136.5	121.6	106.0	129.7	142.0	134.3	123.1	132.2	176.9	138.6	160.4	187.8	178.0
Hogs, dressed														...=	125.7	113.9	135.8	153.0	146.4	140.7	166.8	186.0	153.2	175.2	235.8	240.0
Lard, pure	104.1	111.0	115.0	144.8	102.5	97.2	83.4	78.2	85.6	77.7	107.7	123.3	128.3	116.4	90.9	107.8	132.5	142.2	140.2	164.0	178.1	141.1	170.1	164.6	161.5
Mutton, dressed														†96.9	103.6	117.2	132.3	133.9	130.4	121.7	152.8	134.0	144.7	158.0	177.4
Lamb																					161.2	135.7	163.7	166.0	189.2
Pork, Canada, heavy shortcut mess	99.6	101.3	100.9	133.6	110.8	95.4	75.4	84.5	100.4	95.5	110.6	119.3	141.2	135.9	110.3	122.3	133.1	143.6	134.5	157.1	180.6	143.7	157.9	182.4	177.8
Sheep, export ewes	137.0	124.6	117.7	123.0	91.0	83.0	72.8	79.4	83.6	85.6	90.7	83.1	89.3	83.0	85.9	97.0	115.3	117.3	105.1	100.9	118.2	103.6	121.9	147.4	164.8
Turkeys	121.7	108.5	101.2	109.9	94.2	90.0	81.4	89.3	99.5	104.0	95.8	95.8	128.1	142.9	154.8	153.0	137.1	141.3	143.6	185.8	169.8	187.8	191.0	241.2	
Veal Dressed														‡117.9	115.0	124.4	137.9	135.5	145.1	142.6	154.1	153.0	176.4	170.	216.7
Average	111.2	104.7	108.5	117.7	98.7	92.2	82.4	90.4	97.9	95.1	103.4	111.3	122.2	117.9	111.3	120.7	130.1	133.8	129.6	148.9	162.0	140.9	160.8	180.8	189.

*Same as butchers' choice steers at Toronto. =Average of hogs and hog product. †Average of ewes and tallow. ‡Average of other meat products at Toronto.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1914.—III., DAIRY PRODUCTS.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1914.

Average price, 1890-1899—100.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
Butter, creamery, Montreal																					130.3	123.1	144.0	135.0	132.7
Butter, creamery solids, Toronto*	95.7	110.2	110.6	113.8	105.4	94.2	90.3	90.1	92.8	96.3	105.3	99.8	99.6	100.0	92.9	107.5	111.8	120.3	127.8	120.1	*116.2	111.6	141.3	132.6	126.1
Butter, dairy, prints, Toronto*	99.7	103.5	109.6	120.8	116.0	93.6	83.1	84.7	93.0	95.5	109.8	105.2	103.4	104.3	92.6	113.9	123.2	131.9	141.2	124.4	*134.9	127.5	162.4	145.1	134.8
Cheese, western coloured	101.1	103.5	107.9	108.1	108.1	91.4	88.0	98.1	85.5	107.9	115.5	99.3	110.2	119.2	95.8	115.4	129.4	130.0	129.3	124.4	131.1	129.6	143.4	131.8	116.5
Eggs, fresh, Montreal																					168.2	171.0	203.3	220.4	211.9
Eggs, storage, Toronto	118.8	113.8	101.1	109.5	93.5	95.1	89.2	77.6	93.2	107.7	103.9	97.7	110.7	110.4	114.2	128.4	126.1	152.1	117.8	171.5	168.1	157.1	191.0	176.6	192.7
Milk, at Montreal	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	123.5	135.7	127.8	127.9	127.9	131.5	113.0	149.1
Milk, at Toronto																					139.1	138.8	151.8	119.2	151.6
Milk, at Victoria, B. C.																					113.7	136.4	159.1	159.1	133.9
Average	103.0	106.2	105.8	110.4	104.6	94.8	90.1	90.1	92.9	101.1	109.0	102.5	106.9	108.9	107.2	115.1	120.2	131.5	136.3	133.6	135.7	136.2	159.0	154.7	151.1

*Change in basis, from creamery prints to creamery solids and from dairy solids to dairy prints, prices were higher in 1910 than in 1909.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1914.—IV. FISH

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1914.

Average price, 1890-1899—100.

——	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
Codfish, dry, f. o. b.	103.2	103.2	83.8	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	90.3	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	90.3	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	77.4	116.1	130.1	145.2	148.4	156.0	171.0
Haddock, dry, f. o. b.	103.4	103.4	86.2	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	86.2	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	86.2	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	120.6	129.3	149.4	143.7	139.4	155.9
Halibut	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	126.9	126.9	134.2	164.0	159.4	150.8
Herring, salted	100.0	100.0	62.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	125.0	112.5	100.0	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	112.5	112.5	112.5	116.6	125.0	118.8	122.9	119.8
Lobster, fresh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	137.9	97.7	146.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lobsters, canned	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	159.0	159.0	159.0	136.3	159.0	134.0	143.2	145.5	167.4	181.8
Mackerel, salted	128.4	73.4	91.7	91.7	91.7	110.1	91.7	91.7	110.9	128.4	73.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	110.1	110.1	128.4	91.7	146.7	159.0	159.0	165.1	140.7	114.7
Salmon, B. C., canned	110.0	105.3	105.3	106.5	87.8	105.3	105.3	87.8	81.9	105.3	117.0	107.7	105.3	108.8	134.6	117.0	134.6	140.5	149.8	140.5	146.2	165.7	199.3	193.0	176.6
Salmon trout, fresh	101.5	105.2	101.5	105.2	97.6	100.3	103.4	89.7	83.2	111.9	113.5	109.2	111.0	121.4	128.7	121.1	129.0	149.0	146.4	144.0	158.6	163.5	164.2	175.7	167.2
Whitefish, fresh	97.6	99.3	98.2	101.7	97.9	104.9	107.6	92.0	86.7	113.8	110.2	107.0	110.8	120.9	129.7	116.7	137.1	158.9	156.2	140.3	172.8	153.4	161.0	158.6	161.6
Average	103.3	97.3	90.6	99.7	96.4	101.4	102.6	98.6	99.6	110.0	106.4	113.2	110.2	116.2	119.5	115.7	120.8	129.5	120.5	134.0	141.1	143.6	155.7	158.0	156.0

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Average price, 1890-1899= 100

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
(a) Fruits and Vegetables.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
i Fresh fruits.																									
Native—																									
Apples, good commercial	115.8	115.8	84.4	86.3	111.2	94.9	75.0	79.2	79.7	117.8	81.8	117.8	113.8	83.1	84.4	115.1	121.0	117.8	114.7	150.5	134.1	197.0	150.3	129.7	149.0
Cherries	89.4	92.7	114.5	99.4	96.8	86.8	94.2	78.1	73.6	109.0	114.5	99.5	125.4	102.2	125.4	102.3	109.0	159.4	124.1	111.7	129.5	128.4	110.6	94.5	74.9
Grapes, Blue	197.4	111.8	78.0	117.1	93.7	117.1	107.4	117.1	74.8	74.8	111.6	136.7	141.6	129.3	91.7	137.6	136.7	117.6	114.7	104.9	102.3	72.5	76.6	107.9	65.6
Peaches, Late, Crawfords, No. 1	118.8	180.9	138.2	94.8	84.0	116.8	67.	63.6	70.4	67.7	59.3	89.4	53.9	52.5	99.7	75.9	69.9	103.8	115.5	105.7	115.5	101.6	88.8	69.3	103.8
Pears, early, Bartletts & winter	115.4	126.9	111.6	69.7	94.7	125.7	61.2	56.5	92.6	86.4	65.9	61.2	75.4	69.1	91.1	71.9	91.1	109.9	92.6	102.1	111.9	79.2	93.0	78.5	98.8
Plums, early, Lombards, Green Gages	120.4	105.6	146.4	101.1	108.6	97.4	80.4	62.2	92.6	84.3	70.2	78.0	84.3	47.9	97.4	70.2	171.0	102.4	119.7	89.4	120.7	68.1	75.3	55.8	65.2
Raspberries, red	99.5	107.1	112.5	107.6	99.5	110.4	80.5	69.5	80.5	92.5	91.4	130.3	88.2	98.8	116.1	108.5	115.8	158.5	141.1	116.7	119.4	156.5	170.4	169.1	113.8
Strawberries	126.1	115.8	127.1	94.6	81.2	117.5	79.8	80.4	67.4	93.3	95.3	106.3	112.6	85.6	98.5	114.6	128.3	136.5	109.4	86.4	93.3	125.7	119.8	146.9	131.6
Average	111.9	118.2	114.2	101.9	96.3	107.6	80.6	77.2	83.9	90.7	90.0	102.4	99.4	81.1	99.4	99.5	117.1	137.0	116.5	108.4	110.0	116.1	110.6	106.5	101.5
Foreign—																									
Bananas, yellow	112.6	101.8	107.5	100.0	93.2	91.5	95.4	96.1	100.2	100.9	116.3	106.2	103.2	106.4	105.2	111.9	114.3	111.9	110.5	115.2	110.6	92.4	99.4	108.2	103.3
Lemons, Messinas and Verdellis	120.6	111.6	108.4	87.8	98.5	116.1	85.3	85.7	88.3	85.3	77.7	77.8	70.7	85.2	69.1	80.2	91.5	101.3	81.7	81.6	90.7	92.5	92.0	103.5	95.9
Oranges, Navels and Valencias	106.6	100.9	106.0	85.1	102.5	100.0	107.9	95.9	108.2	87.5	136.1	99.7	101.6	95.6	95.3	94.5	98.6	89.9	93.4	74.6	87.8	81.5	79.1	105.2	69.1
Average	113.1	104.6	107.3	91.2	98.1	102.5	96.4	92.6	98.9	91.2	110.0	94.6	91.8	125.4	89.9	95.5	101.5	101.0	95.2	92.0	96.4	88.7	90.2	105.6	89.5

ii. Dried Fruits:—																									
Apples, evaporated	128.1	140.2	84.7	103.6	114.0	84.2	66.8	64.7	105.2	108.7	77.3	74.4	105.5	74.4	73.1	82.6	128.1	116.8	94.9	93.6	97.1	158.8	118.1	89.5	111.4
Currants, Patras	124.1	114.9	106.4	108.8	87.6	79.7	78.3	97.3	109.6	92.8	110.9	171.2	111.1	105.8	103.9	103.9	113.4	141.9	137.2	137.2	132.5	137.3	136.6	127.9	135.5
Prunes, Bosnia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93.5	156.2	125.9	126.2	149.1
Raisins, Sultanas	125.6	157.0	106.8	81.7	69.4	67.2	70.1	91.1	106.2	121.6	125.4	111.0	108.5	105.0	82.2	77.2	76.9	137.0	110.0	78.8	66.7	110.1	121.3	108.0	90.6
Average	125.9	137.4	99.3	98.0	90.3	77.0	71.7	84.1	107.0	108.7	111.5	118.9	108.4	95.1	87.7	87.9	106.1	131.9	113.7	103.2	98.8	135.4	125.5	112.9	121.5
ii. Fresh Vegetables:—																									
Beans, hand-picked	134.1	131.0	100.7	115.7	103.5	118.1	68.8	62.1	72.9	93.3	135.6	140.4	152.0	157.2	128.1	140.6	143.6	136.0	161.1	177.9	171.4	170.1	231.1	200.7	314.6
Onions, Canadian Red	116.5	112.4	91.1	108.9	91.1	89.8	66.1	88.1	85.2	119.9	78.4	120.0	122.9	90.7	165.2	283.9	109.7	74.2	.....	.....	109.4	170.4	219.2	147.7	99.0
Potatoes, Montreal	123.9	137.8	92.9	109.9	98.6	71.5	62.2	70.6	106.3	95.7	68.4	88.3	128.1	147.8	127.7	114.0	108.9	139.2	138.1	133.6	160.8	200.4	219.4	122.2	143.7
Potatoes, Toronto	108.2	110.8	76.5	111.6	100.6	78.4	53.4	66.0	103.7	124.5	68.4	75.6	135.1	197.9	175.6	142.8	156.5	173.1	169.0	142.8	163.2	202.4	257.0	174.6	174.0
Turnips	93.7	77.5	112.4	103.1	118.0	120.1	97.6	69.2	95.3	120.1	152.6	174.4	107.1	110.3	110....	7.8	79.8	118.6	97.0	93.7	110.6	113.1	142.0	109.2	124.7
Tomatoes	109.0	135.9	119.4	94.7	88.0	110.1	87.6	86.5	91.8	74.4	71.5	97.7	119.8	96.4	138.2	87.3	112.0	121.1	97.7	98.3	114.4	106.5	108.0	179.6	84....
Average	114.2	127.6	98.8	117.5	101.0	98.0	72.6	73.8	92.5	101.6	95.8	116.1	134.3	140.0	145.8	142.7	118.4	127.1	132.7	129.3	128.3	163.5	192.3	151.8	161.5
iv. Canned Vegetables:—																									
Corn, standards, 2's	120.7	124.4	111.7	99.7	95.3	100.9	77.2	71.2	93.3	105.6	109.6	83.9	92.0	103.0	128.6	115.6	92.2	101.8	101.2	90.0	94.3	108.5	113.5	102.1	105.7
Peas, standards, 2's	128.0	133.8	111.8	98.5	92.7	91.0	92.7	81.6	89.3	80.5	85.3	81.8	90.6	103.7	118.7	87.6	72.5	92.1	98.0	109.8	114.3	138.9	132.0	110.5	92.6
Tomatoes, 3's	122.5	139.7	107.0	92.2	87.6	89.0	85.0	79.9	109.6	88.0	91.0	82.8	107.7	143.0	114.8	121.5	111.9	114.4	117.3	91.1	91.2	152.9	161.8	127.1	102.2
Average	123.7	132.6	110.2	96.8	91.9	93.6	85.0	77.5	97.4	91.4	95.3	89.5	96.8	116.6	120.7	108.2	92.2	102.8	105.5	97.0	99.9	133.8	135.8	113.2	100....

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1914.—V., OTHER FOODS—Concluded

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1914.

Average price, 1890-1899—100.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(b) Miscellaneous Groceries and Provisions.																									
i. Breadstuffs:—																									
Flour, strong roller	117 4	122 9	113 1	82 5	76 0	96 4	92.6	106 5	105.1	87.1	88.6	86.4	89.0	91.3	121.6	118.0	88.6	109.5	115 4	136 7	129.7	116 6	121.0	118.5	127.9
" strong bakers	119 2	122 8	106.1	88 8	78 9	93 0	87 2	106 8	111.2	85.6	90.0	90 2	87.8	91.5	112 1	114.8	91 0	103.5	123.7	123.2	117.5	107.1	114.0	108.1	118 9
" winter wheat patents	116 7	120 5	107 5	90 4	79 1	93 7	93.8	105.6	107 8	86.4	86.2	84 0	88.0	89.3	115.8	120 7	102.7	111.3	123.8	124.5	118 0	105.3	111.7	111 8	121.6
" Manitoba (1st patents	118 7	121 8	107 2	91 0	78 0	90 1	87 8	107 9	111.6	85 7	89.2	89.9	87.6	92.2	109.9	111.3	95 9	110 8	130.1	123 9	124 0	113.9	120.0	115 2	128.8
Bread, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, St. John	93 3	93 3	95 3	97 9	99 1	103 3	104 9	104 9	104 9	104.9	124.4	124.4	124 4	124.4	128 5	125 7	111.0	134.7	149.2	155 5	149 2	126.8	124.4	145.7	147.7
																					166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7
Biscuits, soda	102 0	102 0	102 0	102 0	102 0	95 6	94.8	102.6	100 5	96 9	94 2	100.5	109.0	110.5	110.5	110 5	110.5	110.5	110.5	121.7	129.3	125.7	120.7	120.7	120 7
Oatmeal, standard	110 8	130 2	98 5	103 4	102 6	100 6	76.3	80 7	100 5	96 4	88.8	98.7	127.5	105.7	123 4	128.0	120 9	145.0	158.3	143.3	123.7	129.9	135.6	123.9	149 0
Rice, Patna	92 9	105.8	103 2	98 7	95 7	95 7	95.7	102 4	111 2	98.1	98.1	98 1	98 1	104.4	105.8	105.8	105 8	106 2	112.7	113.3	117.5	119.9	115.9	121 8	128.1
Tapioca, Canadian pearl	129 6	124 6	110 2	106 7	97 1	95 6	85 2	79.4	83 9	87.6	100 2	93.6	77.8	67.1	70.2	70.4	133.4	146.2	118.8	93.2	110.9	135.1	138.3	114.6	113 7
Average	111 2	116 9	104 6	95 7	89 6	95 9	90 9	99.4	104 1	92.1	95 5	96.2	148.2	116.1	166.3	167.5	161.5	179.6	190 4	189 2	118 7	121.5	126 8	124.7	132 3
ii. Tea, Coffee and Chocolate.																									
Chocolate, Diamond	106 5	106 5	103 5	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	105 4	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110 5	109.0	110.9	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106 5
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	125.9	124 7	108 5	119 8	121.4	115.8	99 6	74.5	55.6	53.7	59.6	62.7	50.6	51.2	53.1	62.1	51 1	51.8	53.9	51.8	70 0	109.3	130.6	113.1	101.4
" Santos	126 4	128 7	128 3	117 2	101 6	98 8	95 1	89.0	63 4	50 5	56.0	47.7	45 9	47.4	52.5	55 1	48.4	48.4	57 6	62 8	73 1	100.4	112.7	107.7	100 8
Tea, Good Common Japan	102.9	105.6	98.4	98.4	99.5	101.7	98.4	98.4	98 4	98 4	98 4	110 0	110.7	115 8	115 8	107.5	101.2	110 7	124.4	132 6	131 0	129.4	130.2	127.9	138 7
Average	115.2	116.4	109.7	108.3	105.1	103.5	97.8	89.9	78 8	75 0	77 9	79 5	78 2	81 3	83 1	83 9	79 7	80 4	86 2	89.5	96 5	111 4	120.0	113.8	112 6

iii. Sugar, etc :—																										
Glucose	108.0	153.3	104.5	114.7	102.5	91.6	65.3	55.0	107.8	103.8	105.2	120.2	129.4	110.5	121.2	112.0	131.8	141.9	151.6	145.3	158.1	124.5	142.6	119.3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Honey, strained	137.8	100.4	99.8	95.0	95.9	95.9	104.6	82.7	84.3	103.9	104.1	114.6	108.5	94.2	87.3	88.8	126.0	135.9	139.3	147.4	129.3	131.9	141.8	134.4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maple Sugar	103.9	95.3	93.0	105.4	94.1	93.5	124.7	85.2	82.0	122.4	136.3	124.7	113.8	115.2	123.6	105.1	118.1	134.0	122.4	108.0	125.9	129.4	124.3	149.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Molasses, New Orleans	193.0	156.7	98.8	86.8	74.7	74.7	75.7	72.5	81.2	85.4	62.7	77.3	68.5	63.8	65.6	73.3	78.8	78.8	78.0	78.6	69.9	72.8	69.9	67.9	66.1	
Sugar, Montreal granulated	143.1	119.3	93.2	105.8	90.3	82.4	91.5	88.2	93.0	92.7	94.6	96.9	79.0	78.6	90.0	104.7	86.4	90.2	95.9	95.0	102.5	103.1	107.2	92.6	103.2	
Sugar, Montreal yellow	139.3	114.0	91.8	107.1	89.7	82.2	90.4	91.0	96.0	98.3	101.7	104.1	85.9	83.2	94.1	111.8	91.0	98.4	104.0	107.8	111.7	112.5	117.4	99.8	110.9	
Average	136.5	123.2	96.6	102.3	91.4	86.7	92.0	78.8	90.7	101.1	100.4	106.3	97.5	90.9	97.0	99.3	105.3	113.0	115.2	113.7	112.9	112.4	117.2	114.0	110.1	
iv. Condiments, etc.:—																										
Pepper, Black, pure	152.2	133.0	95.8	101.9	91.7	76.7	76.7	83.3	95.2	93.5	124.8	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.9	125.5	125.5	101.6	115.6	118.9	144.7	142.4	[illegible]	
Cream of tartar	112.5	111.7	111.7	103.4	95.5	86.0	93.7	89.9	97.9	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.6	99.1	99.1	99.1	106.2	84.7	84.7	90.2	101.1	94.0	107.9	[illegible]	
Salt, fine, dairy, cheese & table	143.5	143.5	113.6	113.6	89.6	89.6	87.4	83.7	83.0	82.2	82.2	84.4	85.2	86.1	82.2	82.2	82.2	85.9	85.9	89.6	110.1	109.1	108.8	119.3	110.8	
Soda, bicarbonate of	87.4	103.4	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	101.2	98.0	98.0	98.0	88.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	84.9	80.0	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	92.1	
Vinegar, white wine, proof strength	103.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	97.2	97.2	97.2	91.1	91.1	91.1	85.1	85.1	79.0	72.9	69.9	69.9	73.4	67.5	72.9	72.9	73.9	
Average	119.8	118.4	104.7	99.5	95.5	95.9	91.3	91.7	94.3	93.6	99.9	98.0	97.6	97.8	96.1	96.1	115.1	95.1	90.4	85.2	94.5	96.2	100.9	114.0	110.3	

* Revised.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1914.—VI., TEXTILES.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1914.

Average price, 1890–1899—100.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Woollens:—																									
Wool (Ontario), washed	113.2	100.3	94.6	94 9	91.8	112 7	108 1	110.9	95.2	78.1	94.1	72.7	70.6	85.2	98.5	128.4	137.0	124.3	81.2	106.6	113.5	106.9	105 7	129.8	146.5
Wool (Ontario), unwashed	111.5	100.6	92.7	95 9	95.9	106 4	101.8	105.6	97.6	81.5	95.4	76.6	65.3	80.9	99.9	135.9	148.7	122.8	78.5	107.5	119.0	124.5	121.5	141.4	170.9
Yarn	101.4	101.4	94.8	98.1	98 1	94 8	109.1	109.1	99.2	93.7	93.7	85.9	79.3	79.3	88.2	104.7	115.7	121.3	110.2	104.7	118.9	119.1	119.8	126.8	129 9
Woollen underwear	99.7	99.7	99.7	99 7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	101.9	108.6	99.7	99.7	99.7	106.4	113.0	119.7	119.7	119.7	118.6	119.7	119.8	120.3	123.1	128.1
[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*106 3	100.7	105 2	128.4	110.7	110.7	115.1	115.9	119.6	123.3	128.4	134.7	133.6	137.2	137.3	137.6	141.7	142.5
Average	106 4	100 5	95 4	97 1	96 4	101 4	104 7	106 3	98.5	92 1	104.0	89.1	85.1	92.0	101.8	120.3	128.9	123.3	104.8	114.2	121.6	121.5	121.0	132.5	143.6
(b) Cottons:—																									
Cotton, grey, 4-4 sheeting	142 9	110 8	99 0	107.2	90 2	94 0	102.0	92.2	76.9	84.7	123.8	111.1	115.1	144.7	155.9	123.1	142 0	153.0	134.8	155.9	192.9	169.7	145.6	165.6	144.7
Cotton, prints	96 0	122 1	107.8	103 8	101.8	93 7	98.1	94 4	92.2	89.9	102.3	109.3	106.0	105.4	122.6	112.2	125.3	115.5	124.6	121.8	141.3	154.1	140.3	146.7	148 3
Woven cotton fabrics	112 7	109.9	104.9	106.7	104.5	94.7	93.8	92 4	91.5	88.7	89.6	103.2	100.1	98.4	104.8	117.3	109.3	116.6	127.5	119.5	135.1	130.1	126.6	134.4	135 2
Prints	.....	.....	.....	†95 7	96 8	96.2	96.8	95 8	101.2	102.2	114.8	110.5	106.1	101.4	112.4	105.0	112.2	129.1	118.8	122.0	122.1	128.6	126.2	135.3	125 6
Average	117 2	114 2	103 9	103 3	98.3	94 6	97.7	93.7	90.4	91.4	107.6	108 5	106.8	112.5	123.9	114.4	122.2	128.5	126.4	129.8	147.8	145.6	134.7	145.5	138 3
(c) Silk:—																									
Silk, raw, Italian	122.7	98.4	105.3	118 2	86.5	94.9	85.3	85.5	91 1	112.1	106.0	90.4	96.5	106.3	90.8	96.5	101.6	131.1	98.2	102.8	94.8	93.3	90.00	93.0	102 8
Silk, raw, Japan	130 5	99 8	107.7	113 0	83.7	94.2	84.8	86.2	90.5	109.7	103.7	87.4	95.1	102.9	90.6	99.3	103.6	125.9	96.8	95.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belding's, 50 yds. spool silk (A)	114.8	105 2	105 2	100.4	95 6	95 6	95.6	95 6	95 6	95.6	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	90.9	86.1	86.1	83.5	76.5	76 5	78.9	86 1
Belding's prize medal (16 oz. mach.)	105 9	104 8	102.9	99.3	99 3	99.3	99.3	99.3	96 5	93 8	93.8	88.3	88.3	82.7	88.3	88.3	99.3	104.8	88.3	88.3	81.4	88.3	88.3	91.5	88.3
Average	118 5	102 0	105 0	107 7	91 3	96 0	91.2	91.6	93 4	102.8	97 4	88.0	91.5	94.5	88.9	92.5	97.6	113.2	92.3	92.2	87.4	86.0	84.9	87.8	92.1

*Average of Wool and other Woollens. †Average 1893—99 = 100.

(d) **Flax products:—**																									
Flax sewing twine....	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	107.7	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.4	110.5	115.5	121.1
Linen rope, white§ ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110.[illegible]	110.4	122.9	123.4	12[illegible].1
Flax fibre.....	117.2	114.0	100.9	117.2	110.7	74.9	87.9	94.4	91.2	91.2	132.7	122.1	107.4	123.7	130.3	122.1	123.7	123.7	120.5	117.2	122.4	133.6	141.7	130.7	[illegible]
Tow, fine.....	80.8	60.6	60.6	60.6	101.0	60.6	101.0	131.3	141.4	202.0	202.0	202.0	202.0	202.0	202.0	181.8	202.0	202.0	151.5	60.6	161.4	[illegible]	89.7	89.1	90.[illegible]
Average.....	99.1	91.3	86.9	92.4	103.7	78.3	96.1	108.3	110.6	132.7	146.5	143.0	138.1	143.5	146.6	138.1	145.3	145.3	127.4	96.0	101.1	104.4	116.2	114.7	117.[illegible]
(e) Jute:—																									
Jute, first marks.....	106.0	98.4	122.0	105.1	102.3	88.5	100.1	90.3	89.3	97.6	114.1	103.9	99.5	108.7	110.4	142.4	190.3	167.8	123.1	107.9	109.8	159.9	166.7	233.7	[illegible]
Hessian: 10½ oz., 40 in.	107.8	102.2	109.6	100.3	99.5	95.5	97.9	95.4	89.7	101.7	111.6	117.6	102.0	104.9	106.0	119.9	148.1	152.1	121.6	117.2	117.5	144.6	174.3	205.1	194.[illegible]
Average.....	106.9	100.3	115.8	102.7	100.9	92.8	99.0	92.8	89.5	99.6	112.8	110.7	100.7	106.8	108.2	131.1	169.2	159.9	122.5	112.5	113.6	151.8	170.5	219.4	[illegible]
(f) Oil-cloths:—																									
Floor oil-cloth, No. 3 quality.....	116.8	116.8	116.8	102.8	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	88.0	84.5	95.8	95.4	93.5	93.5	93.7	92.3	84.1	93.1	98.1	98.1	103.9	112.2	112.2	112.2	111.[illegible]
Table oil-cloth; assorted patterns, (514 wide).....	126.9	132.4	116.9	105.9	98.2	90.0	88.3	84.4	79.0	77.7	98.8	96.0	92.7	98.7	95.4	87.5	90.0	96.6	92.7	96.4	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
Average.....	121.8	124.6	116.8	104.3	95.8	91.7	90.9	88.9	83.5	81.1	97.3	95.7	93.1	93.1	96.1	93.8	85.8	91.5	97.3	95.4	100.1	104.6	104.6	104.7	104.[illegible]

§Same price as flax sewing twine from 1890—1911. ‡ Basis changed.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1914 - VII., HIDES AND TALLOW .LEATHERS AND BOOTS AND SHOES.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1914.

Average price, 1890-1899—100.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Hides and tallow:—																									
No. 1 inspected steers and cows	87.7	83.8	78.4	70.8	56.5	104.4	93.5	132.6	143.2	145.1	149.5	149.7	152.9	156.3	139.4	171.3	196.1	153.7	121.2	205.4	183.1	198.3	213.5	220.4	233.5
No. 1 green calfskins	89.6	95.1	91.8	91.8	78.0	90.6	78.7	127.9	131.2	125.7	122.4	115.3	126.7	123.4	129.0	150.9	171.6	150.2	134.5	192.3	167.0	167.9	205.6	206.1	219.0
[illegible]	138.5	137.4	132.2	115.2	66.7	71.9	75.5	76.3	86.0	100.7	96.5	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	93.3	100.5	132.1	132.1	172.0	183.6	228.2
Tallow rendered, No. [illegible]	110.0	104.3	109.6	121.7	118.7	112.9	78.7	70.7	76.7	96.4	112.3	110.6	133.4	110.8	90.7	85.8	96.8	112.7	108.7	112.9	113.8	114.7	117.8	121.3	127.4
Average	106.4	106.3	103.0	99.8	79.9	94.9	81.6	101.7	109.3	115.6	120.2	115.9	125.3	119.7	111.8	124.0	138.2	126.2	114.4	152.8	149.0	158.3	177.2	182.8	202.0
Leather:—																									
[illegible]	97.6	103.5	98.6	101.6	96.2	109.2	107.6	98.1	97.8	98.3	106.6	106.9	109.8	111.4	111.4	109.9	109.5	109.3	105.7	105.7	104.3	104.6	117.2	136.6	136.6
[illegible]	94.7	100.7	100.7	104.2	97.9	101.2	98.8	96.9	100.6	103.8	111.4	109.6	117.9	117.4	112.2	115.6	117.9	126.1	113.4	114.1	116.0	117.6	135.7	157.9	161.0
Harness, No. 1, U.O.	96.6	96.7	95.2	98.4	89.9	106.3	106.5	99.7	104.6	105.8	110.0	105.6	110.6	110.3	108.7	115.5	123.9	124.9	117.6	124.2	130.7	130.1	132.3	134.1	135.0
Upper [illegible]	91.3	101.6	93.2	107.6	85.4	101.1	83.2	101.1	116.2	116.2	119.0	119.0	119.6	119.0	119.0	117.6	130.5	129.8	125.2	134.1	140.6	140.6	160.9	179.3	180.5
Average	94.9	100.5	96.9	102.9	93.1	102.2	99.1	98.9	104.8	106.0	111.7	110.2	114.3	112.9	112.8	111.6	120.4	122.5	115.4	119.5	122.9	122.5	136.5	151.8	153.3
Boots and Shoes:—																									
[illegible]	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	109.8	109.8	115.3	120.8	120.8	118.1	131.8	137.3	148.3	153.8	153.8	152.6	145.6	150.2	174.0	177.2
Men's box calf blucher [illegible]	102.9	102.6	99.7	99.7	97.5	97.5	99.7	99.7	99.7	102.6	106.5	108.8	108.8	111.1	113.3	113.3	117.9	117.9	122.4	122.4	139.0	131.5	135.7	146.6	148.0
Women's dongola [illegible]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	108.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	120.0	116.0	120.0	120.0	124.0	124.0	129.2	132.0	136.0	143.4	144.0
Average	100.3	100.3	99.5	99.5	98.8	98.8	99.5	99.5	99.5	103.9	108.1	112.0	113.8	114.6	117.1	120.3	125.0	128.7	133.4	133.4	136.9	136.3	140.6	163.9	156.4

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1914.

Average price, 1890-1899 = 100.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
(a) Metals:—	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.
Antimony	167.0	140.0	114.7	100.3	82.5	81.2	75.2	71.7	79.0	88.4	89.1	86.4	76.7	70.1	61.4	93.4	185.7	165.3	78.3	68.9	63.3	64.9	69.0	85.5	97.1
Brass	....	....	....	....	....	..	...	...	..	..	134.6	135.0	97.8	110.6	106.6	129.6	160.2	171.5	107.6	107.4	107.7	109.9	138.8	138.2	1..
Copper	118.7	108.9	100.0	94.4	85.8	81.1	86.9	91.7	96.8	143.2	134.6	136.7	97.3	110.9	119.9	123.0	156.5	172.0	104.3	105.8	102.6	98.7	130.7	124.0	111.
Iron, pig, Summerlee	116.1	105.6	100.1	95.1	95.7	100.6	98.2	95.9	86.9	105.6	125.2	100.7	103.1	108.0	99.6	93.7	109.3	118.4	117.4	96.9	95.6	93.9	98.6	108.0	106.6
Iron, pig, No 1 foundry, N.S.	...	...	...	....	...	....	....	...	....	..	..	....	*104.0	114.2	104.1	104.5	111.0	130.6	118.7	114.5	118.1	123.1	120.1	130.8	1.1.7
Iron, common bar	129.5	114.5	112.3	104.9	99.3	89.7	87.5	81.2	79.6	101.1	114.9	97.2	106.0	106.2	94.5	97.8	113.2	121.4	108.4	102.9	106.0	108.2	108.6	112.4	1.7.3
Iron, black sheets	127.2	110.0	107.0	104.4	98.5	91.4	92.5	87.6	88.4	95.8	117.5	111.1	108.9	104.4	89.9	89.5	89.9	98.1	94.4	91.4	91.0	91.5	92.9	98.9	100.6
Iron, galvanized sheets	120.3	114.6	109.7	110.1	101.6	98.0	90.8	84.5	82.1	88.3	93.6	85.9	85.1	84.9	78.5	75.5	80.8	85.5	83.4	79.6	76.4	76.4	76.9	80.3	82.9
Iron, tinplates, charcoal	111.2	113.4	108.6	104.9	99.0	93.1	90.9	88.6	101.2	122.6	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	107.1	106.4	102.0	118.3	124.2	124.2	123.2
Iron, tinplates, Bessemer	....	...	..	....	...	....	....	.....	....	....	.. ..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	..	109.2	115.7	116.0	122.9	122.9
Iron, boilerplates	129.2	101.5	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.1	97.4	94.4	79.5	108.5	119.2	97.4	101.3	101.3	101.3	99.4	99.4	98.8	97.4	90.0	87.4	92.4	87.5	101.4	99.3
Wrought iron, No. 1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	76.0	78.9	78.9	62.6	67.8
Lead, imported	114.2	109.9	102.1	102.1	78.7	75.5	91.3	96.5	109.9	119.6	136.7	120.4	95.6	93.2	89.7	103.2	126.8	145.6	104.5	99.1	103.4	107.7	139.8	141.6	1.7.5
Lead, domestic, Trail	..	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	110.8	115.2	153.4	157.1	17..	..
Nickel	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	..	..	.	93.3	89.7	88.2	90.1	90.1
Quicksilver	..	..	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	115.1	112.2	102.8	98.3	11.3
Silver	140.6	132.2	116.9	104.4	85.5	88.5	91.0	81.1	78.9	80.8	82.9	79.7	70.5	72.4	77.2	81.5	90.0	88.1	71.4	69.6	71.0	71.2	81.2	79.8	73.2
Solder	134.1	118.7	113.4	108.6	91.3	81.7	79.4	73.1	79.5	119.9	134.8	121.7	125.2	119.8	114.2	120.0	157.0	167.7	123.0	120.7	127.3	104.7	176.7	183.4	1.4.6
Spelter	118.9	110.6	106.1	97.3	82.6	79.6	84.3	89.3	96.2	134.7	128.7	110.2	101.4	113.9	112.8	129.4	136.0	128.7	97.0	105.8	110.3	117.4	155.4	161.3	2.8.9
Steel billets	....	..	..	.	.	.	..	..	..	.	.	.	*101.0	103.1	94.4	108.4	121.1	151.4	130.0	117.3	115.6	114.7	108.8	127.2	112.7

*Average all other iron products.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890–1914.—VIII., METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Concluded.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1914.

Average price, 1890–1899—100.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
(a) Metals—Concluded.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Steel, cast	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	74.0
Tin, ingots	117.2	109.6	109.4	106.8	93.9	80.5	78.8	74.8	82.5	115.8	163.7	147.1	145.1	148.9	142.2	160.2	198.7	201.8	150.0	149.7	167.6	210.3	229.7	227.5	187.2
Zinc, sheets	112.0	112.9	109.5	99.1	83.3	79.8	80.7	89.4	99.1	134.7	121.1	107.3	102.7	111.9	110.9	119.5	132.8	132.1	114.0	107.3	113.2	126.4	134.1	131.1	132.0
(b) Implements:—																									
Anvils, Wrights 80 lbs. and over	98.3	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	98.0	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	89.1	89.1	89.8	99.5
Axes, standard	107.8	105.3	103.5	105.3	105.3	105.3	88.3	83.4	95.1	98.4	91.2	91.7	90.7	97.8	99.5	99.5	100.5	111.2	111.2	111.2	87.8	87.8	88.0	95.1	95.1
Chains, coil	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	95.1	96.3	92.1	93.7	90.8
Crowbars	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	109.6	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1
Grindstones, 40–200 lb	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	125.7	151.5	151.5	151.5	151.5	150.0	131.2	127.2	127.2	127.2	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3
Hammers, Canadian make	117.1	117.1	117.1	113.5	108.6	113.5	108.9	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	66.3	66.0	66.0	65.1	66.0	....	....	....	....	....
Horseshoes	101.2	101.2	102.0	103.2	106.0	101.1	101.1	93.6	91.2	99.0	108.9	101.1	99.7	102.6	106.3	106.7	106.7	103.9	101.5	98.3	105.3	113.8	11 66	116.6	116.6
Mallets, carpenters' hickory	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	88.4	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0
Screws, bench wood	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	90.0	125.8	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9	137.9
Soldering irons	111.9	108.3	104.6	104.6	102.8	90.8	86.6	86.6	88.7	114.9	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	156.3	143.1	103.9	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
Vises, Wrights'	101.7	100.3	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	103.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	99.8	99.8	99.8	105.2
Average	116.4	109.8	105.7	102.3	95.7	92.8	92.0	88.8	90.4	106.6	112.8	107.1	103.5	105.5	102.1	107.6	120.2	124.5	105.5	102.1	99.7	107.2	113.7	115.2	106.8

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1914.

Average price, 1890-1899=100.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Coal, N. S., run of Mines	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	98.6	98.6	99.6	98.3	97.3	97.3	106.4	121.1	121.7	124.2	121.7	113.8	111.3	118.6	127.8	121.7	122.5	122.3	122.2	122.2	[illegible]
Coal, Crow's nest Pass...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*100.0	96.6	95.3	97.9	103.1	104.1	105.8	107.7	112.9	113.0	113.3	122.5	121.9	117.0	117.0	[illegible]
Coal, Penna. anthracite..	97.7	98.2	103.1	105.8	99.9	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	100.0	105.0	114.7	119.0	116.4	115.7	114.9	115.5	115.5	113.9	115.9	119.3	129.3	137.6	[illegible]
Coke, Connellsville, furnace.....	122.7	110.4	106.5	87.1	62.3	78.0	110.4	95.2	98.8	128.7	155.8	115.6	158.2	171.5	96.1	131.7	157.5	166.3	100.6	117.8	112.4	89.1	148.4	150.2	[illegible]
Coke, Crow's nest Pass..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	*100.0	95.8	97.4	90.9	99.2	94.8	96.7	96.6	97.4	96.8	99.6	105.1	108.2	118.8	111.8	[illegible]
Gasoline.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103.9	97.1	118.1	147.1	119.3
Coal oil, Canadian standard..... ...	104.7	104.7	109.5	110.0	110.0	103.4	95.1	94.2	87.7	80.3	78.5	78.5	81.2	96.9	99.9	85.1	83.5	78.5	78.7	81.1	68.9	63.9	71.2	80.3	[illegible]
Coal oil, U. S. standard..	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	101.6	93.0	93.7	78.1	75.1	73.6	73.6	77.1	86.3	88.7	77.9	75.9	75.1	68.8	69.2	67.1	61.2	69.0	70.7	[illegible]
Calcium Carbide.....	.....	.....	.....	....*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.1	92.1	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	81.6	81.8	85.2	85.2	[illegible]
Matches.....	105.5	113.0	106.4	100.5	100.5	98.3	95.1	94.6	93.7	91.9	109.0	104.8	114.1	114.1	120.2	122.3	125.5	129.8	133.2	129.1	130.1	130.5	130.5	130.5	[illegible]
Average.....	107.4	106.7	106.6	102.9	97.5	97.0	98.9	96.4	93.5	96.9	100.8	98.1	104.9	111.0	103.0	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.2	103.8	103.0	100.5	113.5	[illegible]	[illegible]

* First year on the market.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1914.

Average price 1890-1899—100.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Pine, good sidings, Ottawa	98 3	98 3	98.3	102.4	98 3	98.3	98.3	102.4	98.3	106.5	135.2	135.2	135.2	139.3	143.4	151.6	176.2	168 0	168.0	168.0	168.0	163.9	168.0	170.0	166 0
	107.6	107 6	106.5	103.3	103 3	94 4	92 9	92 5	94 0	97 8	105.7	104.7	101.2	116.7	121.0	116.7	119.8	120.5	120.3	123.9	143.7	160.7	156.4	155.0	152 6
	92 9	95.3	98.0	104.0	104 0	104 0	102.9	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	105.1	135.7	139.9	146.7	151.0	150.8	138.9	130.9	148.0	183.5	188.5	172.2	163 9
Lath, pine, Ottawa	125 4	103 9	123 7	118.6	118.6	102.8	79 3	71 6	71.2	84.4	187.5	178.6	202.9	191.9	173.7	170.9	278.3	288.1	252.1	230.9	163.2	267.5	265.0	269.7	292 3
Pine, Shipping, culls	107 8	107 8	107.5	107 8	107.8	101.2	100.6	94 3	76 9	88.1	111.8	115.0	114.7	123.9	131.1	131.6	153.0	185.9	190.4	179.9	220.5	215.6	204.2	221.6	211.1
Pine, box boards,	107 0	108.0	108.0	110.0	110.0	110 0	110 0	98 0	74.0	74.0	92.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	107.0	124.3	168.6	170.0	140.0	108.0	108.0	109.6	135.3	112.7
Hemlock, Ottawa																	*151.6	164.9	168.7	157.3	149.2	157.3	160.6	200.2	211.7
Spruce, N B	100 2	96 2	98.1	97.8	111.4	96.1	95 1	97.7	104.6	103 5	117.6	115.9	128.6	137.5	122.9	137.3	149.9	146.5	149.1	153.0	154.0	145.7	145.5	162.5	158 3
Shingles, N. B	120 5	131 3	121 0	105.4	94 8	93 2	82 9	75.5	79 0	96 4	95.0	89.5	117.3	122.4	112 3	110.0	114.5	141.4	152.0	134.0	135.5	128.2	145.7	167.7	165 1
Birch, Toronto	93 0	93 6	95 6	95.6	96.7	121.1	109.8	98 2	98 2	98 2	98.2	98.2	98.2	109.3	117.8	116.5	127.5	126.6	126.2	125.1	136.9	149.9	153.4	167.1	168.0
Maple, Toronto	96 9	96 9	100.0	100.3	99.2	103.0	100.7	100.0	100 0	102.5	106.0	106.0	115.1	121.2	136.4	128.8	133.8	134.3	130.3	127.9	121.2	152.2	151.5	167.0	166 7
Oak, Toronto	88.6	92 3	92 3	95.4	107.1	107.1	106.6	102 4	103.4	103.4	106.2	112.6	118.2	119.1	142.3	166.6	177.3	178.5	185.5	184.7	184.7	199.5	198.2	219.4	225 6
B C Fir	100 0	100.0	100.0	100 0	100 0	100.0	100 0	100 0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	152.7	153.0	149.5	149.5	162.5	170.0	142.0	152.0	144.2	144.2	144.2	141 2
B C Shingles																					§152.0	172.6	175.5	180.6	180 6
Average	103 5	102 7	104.4	103 7	104.6	102.8	97.1	93.9	90.8	95.8	114.0	114.6	122.0	128.8	131.3	134.1	152.7	165.2	162.6	154.6	158.5	165.4	166.5	181.3	182 1

* Average low grades of Pine. † Revised. § Based on index number of B. C. Fir.

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Average price, 1890–1899—100.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Brick fire	115.8	112.8	105.8	108.5	89.4	91 5	87 8	92.5	94.9	100.5	101 3	94.1	91 6	91 6	89 8	89 2	90 0	91 6	91 6	91 6	101 8	117 8	11.7	11.7	1.5
Bricks, common building	126 2	102.3	107.9	94.7	110.7	100 5	94.7	88 8	85.5	88.3	89 5	90 1	90.1	90.1	122.2	147 9	129.8	140.5	146 1	146 6	158 6	153 6	157 2	167 9	15
Cement, Canadian Portland	109.7	100 1	100.1	100.1	100.1	98.2	98.1	90 5	99 8	102 9	106 3	96 8	95.5	91 8	75.4	69.2	73 5	76.2	77.4	63 0	60 0	60.3	58 2	55 9	56
Hinges	114.2	106.9	105 9	109.6	95 6	90.8	92 0	92 0	92 0	100 6	119 1	121.8	121 8	121 8	121.8	121.8	120.0	118.9	135 4	135 8	140 8	140 9	140 8	140 8	120 7
Iron pipe																					96 1	96 1	91 4	102 7	98 0
Lead pipe																					100 1	98 7	107 9	129 7	1
Lime	106 4	106 4	106 4	106.4	106 1	106.4	106.4	90 4	85 1	79 8	105.4	117.6	117.6	117 6	117 6	117.6	117 6	122 3	122 3	127 6	127 6	127 7	133 0	148 9	101
Nails, cut	103 9	91 3	100 7	106 8	95 2	103 1	117.7	81 2	93.7	105 6	126 3	116 0	116 0	118 2	113 4	115 3	119 6	116 0	111 5	108 7	105 5	105 5	106 8	114 4	111
Nails, wire								*81 2	75.4	107.1	127 2	112 9	101 6	95 9	94 9	90.5	85 2	98.1	91 9	91 6	95 1	94 5	94.6	99.5	3
Pitch	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	136.0	1 6 6	161.6	1	142 0	136 0	136 0	113 6	112 0	112 0	112 0	114 0	136	1
Paster of Paris	96 2	99 3	99 2	96.2	99	99 3	99	102.1	105.6	105.6	111.8	111 8	118.0	118 0	1	124.2	124 2	1	124 2	124 2	124 2	125 8	130 0	130 0	1
Red lead, dry																					118 0	118 6	121 7	151 9	1
Sash cord																					94.2	91.0	92.1	84 1	80 7
Sash weights	113 7	113 7	113 2	91.5	89 3	77.8	75 1	75.1	78 9	111.1	169 9	145 9	126 3	129 0	112 2	111 1	111 1	111 1	111 3	117 6	115 4	117 7	117 7	115 7	109
Soil pipe, medium	133 1	122 7	112 2	101 8	91 3	80 9	80 9	88 7	91 6	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	130 6	109 6	109.6	109 6	107 0	107 0	107 9	96 6	‡ 89.3	97 3	52
Tar	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	88 5	87 5	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	87 5	87 5	87 5	87 5	89 6	11	
Wire, copper																					98 0	94 5	120 3	1	
Wire, iron																					88.8	89.2	86.3	87.3	86.4
Wire cloth	130 8	118 7	110 9	107 1	106 4	106 0	87 5	78 2	68.9	85 7	111 3	77.4	75 9	83 2	85 3	85 5	84 4	94 7	97 2	96 4	94 2	93 9	92 4	87 7	
Wire fencing	149 9	131 0	126 5	125 1	102 5	84 2	81 5	68 0	50 5	80 4	91 1	82 7	80 7	77 9	73 0	71 2	71 3	80 0	81 1	70 7	67 0	66 3	66 1		
Average	117.6	110 4	106 8	103 7	98 7	95 2	93 9	87 7	87.4	97 2	111 8	103 0	104 6	107 7	107 2	106 8	104 7	108 7	107 5	105 7	109 2	102 6	105 4		

*Same as nails, cut. † Basis changed from Montreal to Toronto. ‡ Revised.

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Average price, 1890-1899—100.

Commodity.	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Brass	99.9	94.8	95.3	97.0	99.9	103.8	106.0	97.4	93.1	112.5	162.3	145.1	174.7	187.9	176.4	166.6	128.5	137.2	135.6	124.1	124.1	126.4	151.1	171.0	142.2
Glass	101.2	95.9	99.2	99.9	99.9	95.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	109.2	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	96.6	77.2	99.9	97.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9
Linseed oil (raw)	118.1	110.3	101.1	106.0	100.8	107.7	91.7	75.5	83.4	95.9	132.1	135.2	133.1	97.7	79.9	91.1	92.2	101.2	100.6	109.7	146.8	182.6	151.8	102.4	103.0
Linseed oil (boiled)	117.6	112.3	101.2	108.2	103.6	101.7	92.7	78.8	86.6	97.9	136.9	139.8	121.8	99.8	82.7	86.4	95.0	103.7	101.0	109.9	147.5	182.1	152.0	104.3	101.7
Lead, pig	108.4	104.2	91.7	89.7	90.6	108.3	110.8	96.7	112.6	93.0	126.4	105.6	126.3	102.5	92.7	95.7	127.9	176.2	159.8	159.1	121.1	127.0	123.7	137.9	172.9
Prepared paints	104.3	101.3	103.2	109.9	97.4	94.8	99.7	94.3	94.3	100.5	110.8	117.4	118.3	113.9	113.1	113.1	113.1	120.9	122.6	122.6	143.8	160.0	160.0	160.3	160.3
Putty	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	94.5	93.5	94.8	97.8	93.2	97.2	105.9	107.2	112.2	116.5	94.9	85.0	88.9	93.9	94.1	96.8	122.7	127.1	127.8	133.7	130.8
Resin, wood	89.0	89.4	89.9	87.3	84.2	84.2	88.9	124.8	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	180.1	202.0	218.4	313.0	356.1	393.1	393.1	*396.5	*407.8	*385.3	364.0	315.3
Shellac	107.4	102.5	97.6	98.6	97.6	100.1	102.5	97.6	97.6	97.6	98.6	101.5	112.3	111.3	133.4	139.8	135.8	106.4	94.7	87.0	175.1	179.0	127.5	80.6	88.5
Turpentine	120.7	114.0	100.4	96.1	91.7	81.8	81.9	86.9	94.2	131.1	137.8	148.4	134.7	158.3	161.4	175.7	182.5	168.2	116.5	122.0	142.2	142.2	142.2	118.1	131.5
Varnish	104.7	104.7	98.5	101.0	103.2	103.2	103.2	97.3	97.3	86.9	129.1	133.9	152.2	145.9	142.2	142.2	142.2	135.9	134.7	131.7	139.7	142.2	112.2	142.2	142.2
Venetian Red (dry colour)	97.0	95.6	94.3	97.7	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6	99.4	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	115.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
White lead	113.2	107.0	100.5	86.5	88.6	89.6	86.0	104.1	108.0	116.2	129.3	121.4	137.6	97.1	90.2	97.1	120.8	141.8	117.9	117.5	112.5	117.4	143.1	157.7	159.7
Window glass	146.6	115.2	91.7	96.8	84.1	79.3	86.2	84.2	107.7	135.4	148.4	149.6	154.3	138.6	129.8	128.6	†140.2	†123.5	†118.8	†107.3	†105.4	†105.4	113.6	131.2	135.4
Average	109.5	103.8	98.2	98.6	95.5	96.1	96.2	95.5	100.0	107.6	125.9	121.9	128.1	126.3	122.4	125.3	135.3	141.2	136.8	135.2	145.5	154.5	148.6	144.8	140.7

*Changed back to original basis.

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Average prices, 1890-1899—100.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
(a) Furniture:—	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c	p.c.	p.c.
Kitchen chairs (common spindle)	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	100.4	100.4	100.4	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	110.0	119.6	119.6	129.1	129.1	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	134.0	178.7	180.7	
Kitchen tables (3ft. with drawer)	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	100.4	100.4	114.1	114.1	114.1	127.8	127.8	136.9	136.9	159.8	159.8	159.8	159.8	159.8	159.8	159.9	159.8	171.2	189.0	
Dining tables, Gardwood, extension, 8 ft.	90.0	90.0	90.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	126.1	126.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	148.6	159.1	
Sideboards (hardwood, with mirror 16 x 28)	90.3	90.3	96.7	96.7	96.7	100.0	100.0	106.4	106.4	106.1	116.1	116.1	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	142.9	164.7	
Bedroom set (dresser and stand, hardwood	91.6	91.6	95.8	95.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	116.6	116.6	116.6	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	129.2	168.5	
Iron beds, continuous pillars, 4 ft.	126.1	126.1	117.7	117.7	117.7	79.8	79.8	79.8	77.7	77.7	115.0	93.1	86.1	77.3	67.8	67.8	67.8	74.6	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.7	67.8	74.2	
Average	97.4	97.4	97.8	99.3	100.8	96.6	98.1	103.6	103.3	103.3	116.4	114.1	120.4	120.6	123.0	112.4	125.8	122.8	127.6	127.6	127.6	127.6	132.9	143	
(b) Crockery and Glassware:—																									
Tumblers, tank glass, ½ pint	104.6	101.6	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4	96.2	92.1	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	96.2	92.1	92.1	92.1	100.4	79.5	86.6	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9
Earthenware:—																									
White cups and saucers	103.3	103.3	103.3	98.6	98.6	93.9	93.9	98.6	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	105.6	115.0	119.7	122.1	119.7	119.7	119.8	127.4	171.1	
Ten piece printed toilet sets	107.5	107.5	107.5	100.4	100.4	96.8	94.5	94.5	96.8	96.8	94.5	94.5	96.8	96.8	94.5	84.6	91.8	96.6	96.8	91.0	96.7	96.8	103.3	83.2	
97 pieces printed dinner sets	102.2	102.2	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	98.5	98.5	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.5	96.1	96.1	93.6	94.8	98.5	92.4	92.3	92.4	97.6	116.7	
Average	104.4	104.4	103.0	100.1	100.1	98.0	96.8	98.0	98.4	97.4	99.9	99.9	100.5	100.5	97.5	94.6	98.1	100.8	104.4	95.6	98.8	99.2	104.0	126.7	

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1914—XII., HOUSE FURNISHINGS—Concluded.

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Average price, 1890-1899—100.

—	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
(c) Table Cutlery:—																									
[illegible] and forks, 6 dwt. [illegible]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	92.6	92.6	92.6	100.0	88.9	77.8	77.7	77.8	81.2	81.5	83.9
	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	63.3	63.3	63.3	63.3	63.4	63.4	63.3	64.5
Average	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	94.9	94.9	94.9	81.6	76.1	70.5	70.5	70.6	72.3	72.4	74.2
(d) Kitchen Furnishings—																									
Pails	106.1	108.0	108.0	108.0	104.2	94.5	92.1	91.0	91.0	96.9	116.6	116.6	97.6	99.5	110.9	113.7	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	122.3	126.0
Tubs	104.7	107.6	107.6	107.6	103.8	96.7	93.4	90.6	90.6	97.2	120.3	106.6	104.0	107.6	128.8	126.2	121.7	122.2	124.5	122.7	118.9	118.9	118.9	118.9	122.7
Brooms	88.0	88.0	97.1	102.5	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	102.5	102.5	130.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	133.5	126.8	120.1	113.1	116.1	128.3	142.0	132.6	142.0	135.4	152.2
Sad, irons, Mrs. Potts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.4	93.9	96.4	103.4	96.8
Average	99.6	101.2	104.2	106.0	104.2	98.6	96.7	95.4	94.7	98.8	122.4	115.8	108.6	110.5	124.4	122.2	119.4	117.3	119.0	122.5	116.9	115.5	118.5	120.0	124.4

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Average price, 1890–1899 = 100.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1985	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	191	1913	1914
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c	p c.	p.c.	p.c.
Alcohol, 65 O.P.	83.2	91 2	95.4	95.8	95.8	100.4	103.7	109.5	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	116.2	124.4	112.9	104.5	112 6	121 4	15[illegible] 2
Alcohol, wood	100.0	100 0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100 0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100 0	109.0	95.8	62.2	60 0	*53 0	*51.0	*52 0	*5[illegible] 0	54 0
Alum	97.5	105.3	104 9	99.5	109.2	105 5	101.9	101.9	88.8	84.4	84.4	84.3	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	98.1	94 7	94.6	94 6	1[illegible] 1	[illegible] 6
Bleaching Powder	101.9	116 1	123.7	136.5	133 4	129.1	123 7	115.8	111 5	107.8	151.4	127.1	113.0	104.7	103.1	98.5	98.5	98.5	97 0	96 1	96 1	96.1	96 1	120 6	[illegible] 6
Borax	142.8	138.4	119.8	120.9	120 9	91.2	76 9	76.9	57.1	57.1	59.3	54.9	54.9	57 1	65.9	65.9	65.9	65.9	74 7	65 9	65 9	87 9	83 3	82 0	[illegible] 9
Brimstone	103.1	107.3	110.2	102 1	91 7	91.7	91.7	91.7	106.9	103.9	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103 1	103 1	103 2	103 1	103 1	103 1	[illegible] 7
Carbolic Acid	175.5	99.3	93.5	117.0	92 9	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	80.9	118.3	134.3	153.0	153.0	178.5	170.0	170.0	170 0	170.0	153.1	141 5	109 1	110 5	107 5	[illegible] 3
Caustic soda	104.4	118 2	110.6	115.1	112.4	91.9	91.8	88.0	88.8	85.5	102.6	105.5	109.3	110.6	110.6	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105 1	104.7	105 1	105 1	105 1	[illegible] 2
Copperas	94.0	154 3	103.6	96.8	96 8	96.8	96.8	91.2	82.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85 7	85 7	85 7	85 7	[illegible] 7
Glycerine	114.0	102.9	93 2	87.9	88.4	88.4	118.2	113 4	103.3	91.3	88.9	84.6	95.2	88.9	88.9	81.7	79.3	81.7	85.1	99.01	88 71	120.2	120 2	120.2	1[illegible]
Muriatic acid	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	140.1	176.4	173.8	147.0	147.0	147 0	147.0	117.6	176 0	169 1	176 5	1[illegible] 1	[illegible] 3
Opium	106.9	98.8	90.6	90 6	99.3	107.1	96.4	97.9	107.1	105.1	102.0	99.4	99.1	90.1	93.5	92.0	99.3	136.4	132.4	141 2	146.3	146 1	191 9	186 1	[illegible] 1
Quinine	130.9	107.8	98.9	96 3	99.7	107.8	100.2	83.0	96.3	86.2	126.1	117.2	116.4	111.3	104.5	97.0	91.6	191.6	91 6	62 0	91 9	80 9	87 1	[illegible] 8	[illegible]
Soda ash	101.6	113 5	114.8	99.4	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	31.3	79.1	77.0	77.0	110.2	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112 0	112 3	112 0	112 0	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 4
Sulphuric acid	116 2	116.2	116.2	116 2	116 2	116.2	112.6	96 7	93.0	93.0	93 0	93 0	93.0	93 0	130.0	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139.5	139 5	209 3	209 3	2[illegible] 3	[illegible] 3
Average	110.5	110.3	104.4	104.4	103.1	100.3	99.8	96.5	96.8	93.3	101.5	99.8	102.2	105.5	109.6	106.4	106.3	108.5	107.1	103.9	109 5	112 1	115 5	118 3	[illegible] 9

*Revised.

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1914—XIII., MISCELLANEOUS.—(a) FURS, RAW.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1914.

Average price, 1890-1899—100

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	*1910	*1911	1912	1913	1914
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
[illegible]	61 5	111.2	98 9	123.6	101.6	65.9	76.9	98.9	116.7	144.2	206.1	197.8	221.2	263.8	261.0	373.7	439.6	505.6	431.1	395.7	394.7	342.1	347.6	347.6	234.5
[illegible]	135 0	113 9	114.6	131.8	110.1	61.1	66.2	79.5	111.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	76.4	104.4	113.3	96.1	116.5	157.3	203.8	208.9	207.0	215.4	273.8	247 9	172 2
[illegible]	81 2	74.4	75.5	113.2	119.0	94.3	95.9	94.3	125.8	125.8	157 3	157.3	157.3	157.3	159.9	227.6	212.9	168.8	169.9	169.9	162.6	222.4	319.8	314 7	218.5
[illegible]	68 4	99 5	126.0	126.0	123 9	100 8	84 0	79 4	90 7	100 8	149.5	132.3	126.0	147.0	151.2	172.2	147.9	126.0	119.7	134.4	173.9	231.6	247.9	321 5	196.4
[illegible]	86 5	99, 7	103 7	123 6	113 5	80.5	80.7	88 0	111.1	111.8	147.3	140 9	145.2	168.1	171.3	217.4	229.2	239.1	231.8	227.2	234.5	252.9	297.3	307 9	215 4

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1914.

Average price, 1890-1899—100

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Hops																					100.0	191.1	235.9	151.4	
Malt	102.8	100.1	102.8	101.5	98.7	101.5	96.0	101.5	98.7	96.0	100.1	100.1	98.7	98.7	101.5	102.8	102.8	150.8	123.4	123.4	123.4	136.1	162.3	125.8	124.3
Whisky (Can. Cus. 20-8 up)	90.4	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	
Ale and Porter (draught)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	102.2	102.2	102.2	96.7	93.9	93.9	
Tobacco (smoking)	86.7	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	113.1	116.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	115.1	120.3	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	124.3	122.2	12.7	120.8	120.8	120.8	125.9
Tobacco, raw leaf																					148.8	237.3	196.1	194.1	
Average	94.9	99.0	99.7	99.4	98.7	99.4	98.0	103.9	103.9	102.3	103.3	103.3	103.7	107.0	107.8	108.1	108.1	125.5	118.0	117.5	132.9	151.2	155.2	134.7	

WHOLESALE PRICES, CANADA, 1890-1914.—XIII., MISCELLANEOUS. (c) SUNDRIES.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS, 1890-1914.

Average price, 1890–1899—100.

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
[illegible]	134 8	111 3	110 8	110 3	85.1	71 6	75 0	71.3	106 4	122.9	122.2	115.2	137.1	124.5	121.8	117.4	115.6	114.7	109.1	100.4	84.0	71.6	79.8	104.6	102.1
[illegible]	100 0	100 0	100 0	100.0	100.0	100 0	100.0	100 0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100 0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	106 2
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68.3	71.0	66.5	72.1	67 3
[illegible]	133 0	123 9	107 8	100 5	88.8	81 5	80 2	72.1	100.0	111.6	133.6	129.7	138.7	127.4	129.1	131.9	136.0	136.3	118.7	100.3	95.4	94.7	109.5	152 2	136 8
[illegible]	101 6	98 8	84 5	89 5	84 2	92 7	99.9	105.6	115.8	124.3	122.6	106.1	90.8	113.1	135.8	155.2	151.5	132.8	108.8	184.9	240.5	139.4	131.4	100 8	76.9
[illegible]	96 1	100 9	101 2	101.2	101 2	101 2	99 8	99 1	99 1	100 0	104.5	110.9	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	136.8	134.5	109.9	109.9	109.9	116.0	134 6	134 6
[illegible]	103 7	105 3	89 2	100.4	103.2	100 9	100.9	99.0	98.6	98.1	95.3	103.7	121.5	117.7	114.9	109.3	109.3	117.7	134.6	134.1	128.1	115.5	127.1	127 2	136.0
[illegible]	112 0	106 7	98.9	100.3	93 7	91 3	92.6	91.2	103.3	109 5	113.0	110.9	116.8	115.9	119.1	121.1	120.9	123.0	117.6	121.6	*118.0	100.3	104.3	113.1	108.5

* [illegible] 120 5

APPENDIX A

RETAIL PRICES, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 AND 1914.

The Department publishes in the *Labour Gazette* each month a table of the retail prices of some thirty staple commodities as furnished by the correspondents of the *Labour Gazette* resident in the several cities of the Dominion having a population of 10,000 and upward. The list contains thirty-two varieties of food, with fuel and coal oil. In addition, a statement is given of the rental of a representative workingman's dwelling of the better class, with and without sanitary conveniences. The quotations are obtained on the fifteenth of each month. Every care is taken to ensure continuity in the reports and that the quotations are as nearly as possible on the same basis.

The record in this connection was begun in 1910. It was thought, accordingly, that an examination of the figures over the past four years would make possible some comparisons which would be interesting as supplementary to the wholesale price statistics which form the subject proper of the present report. The accompanying table shows for 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively, the average prices for the several commodities as quoted in the *Labour Gazette* in each month in the respective years. A general average for all localities is added. For an analysis of the statistics see under heading "Retail Prices," pages 13-15 in the preceding.

Locality		BEEF.		Veal, forequarter, per lb.	Mutton, hindquarter, per lb.	PORK.		Bacon, best smoked, per lb.	Lard, pure leaf, per lb.	EGGS.		Milk, per quart.	BUTTER.		CHEESE.		BREAD.	
		Sirloin steak, per lb.	Medium chuck, per lb.			Fresh roasting pieces, per lb.	Salt short cut mess, per lb.			New Laid, per doz.	Packed, per doz.		Dairy, tub, per lb.	Creamery prints, per lb.	Canadian, old, per lb.	Canadian, new, per lb.	Weight of Loaf.	Price per lb.
		cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	lbs.	cts.
Nova Scotia —																		
Sydney	1910	18..	1.. 2	11.9	15.3	17	15.5	21.7	17.4	27.4	25.5	8.8	25.4	29.8	17.3	17.5	1	6
	1911	18	13 9	11.7	15	16	16	21.5	16.5	25.6	26.4	8.3	25.2	31.1	18.3	.....	1	5.5
	1912	20	14 5	11.3	16.3	17.3	17.1	21.5	19.2	34.4	31.3	9.3	30	37.2	20.3	20	1	5
	1913	22 1	15 4	11 6	17 8	19.3	19.3	22.7	20	36.7	29.8	10	31.6	37.8	20	20	1	5
	1914	23.9	17.0	.....	18.2	20.3	20.3	22.9	20	37.3	32.5	10	29.8	36.2	20	.....	1	5
Westville*	1910	15.1	12.7	8.1	13.8	15.8	16.6	21.2	20	24.6	21.6	6.6	25.2	25.1	16	16	3	4.6
	1911	15	12	8	14 5	16	15 3	20 2	16	26 9	24 4	6.9	26.4	30 1	16 5	16.5	3	4.6
	1912	16 5	12	8	14 7	15 2	16 1	21.6	18 2	28.6	28.9	7	29.5	32.5	19.2	19.8	3	4.6
	1913	18	12.5	8.6	15	15	17.2	23	20	28.9	35	7.5	30.7	33.8	18.6	18.6	3	4.6
	1914	19.6	14.8	10	15	15	18.6	21	18.8	30.6	.....	8	31.4	34.8	19.4	20	3	4.7
Amherst	1910	17.6	14.9	12.7	12.2	16.6	15.5	23.5	19.9	27.5	25.3	6.6	23.9	28.3	16.2	16.3	1.3	4.8
	1911	17.7	14.4	13	14.2	17.1	15	24	16.6	27.2	24.4	7	25.3	28.2	16.9	16.9	1.3	4.8
	1912	18	14	13	14	15 1	14	25	18	30	27 5	7	28 3	31.8	19.5	19.5	1.3	4.8
	1913	19	14.5	15	14.5	16	15	25	18.8	29.4	27.9	7	29.6	31	19	19	1.3	4.8
	1914	20	15	15	15	17.4	16.8	25	18.9	30.9	28.5	6.8	28.5	32.4	20	20	1.1	5.3
Halifax	1910	21.5	12.9	8.8	15.9	16.3	14.7	20.6	20.5	32.6	26.8	8	26.5	31.1	17.1	16.1	1.5	4.6
	1911	22	13.6	9.2	16.3	15	14	20.9	18.5	35.8	27.8	8	27.7	32.4	17.9	17	1.5	4.6
	1912	23.3	14.4	9.8	16.2	15	14.3	21	18	34.4	29.7	8	30.8	25.1	19.6	17.4	1.5	4.6
	1913	24.1	16.2	11	17.5	17.2	15.2	23.4	18	34.9	28.8	8.7	29.3	34.8	20	18	1.5	4.6
	1914	24.5	18.6	12	21.1	18.8	17.4	25	17.5	34.2	29.6	8.6	29.3	34.2	20	18	1.5	4.6
Truro*	1910	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1911	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1912	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1913	19 4	12 5	12 5	14 8	19.8	18	24.6	18.8	31.1	..	7	24 1	31 5	17.8	17.3	1.5	4.4
	1914	21 7	15 4	13 8	18 6	19.9	19.9	25 6	20 1	32 1	..	7	27 9	31 5	19 3	..	1 5	4 6

Prince Edward Island.—																		
Charlottetown	1910	14.2	11 7	10.5	12.7	15.6	14.3	20.4	19 4	22 3	19 9	5 2	22 7	26	17.2	17 3	.	3.5
	1911	15	12	7	11.3	13.7	9.7	21.5	18.8	21 6	17 7	5 2	24.4	26.3	18	16.8	2	3.5
	1912	18.7	11.4	8.9	15.8	11.7	15.4	18.8	17	24 8	24 1	5 5	23.2	27.8	17.7	17.3	2	3.6
	1913	20	16	10	16	15.4	19.5	22	18	23.7	21 3	6 3	23.6	28.4	18	18 .	2	3.8
	1914	20	16	10	15.9	14.8	19.4	23.3	18	25.5	23.5	7	24.6	29.8	18.8	18	2	4
New Brunswick.—																		
Moncton	1910	19	12.8	7.7	13 3	16	15 2	21.6	19.3	25 6	26 4	6 7	23.3	28	18	17.1	2	4
	1911	19.7	13.8	12	13.2	16	16	24.3	17.8	26.2	24.4	7 1	24.3	28.5	16	17.4	2	4
	1912	20	13	12	17.3	16	16	24.2	19.2	30.3	33.5	7.2	28.8	33.2	20	20	2	4
	1913	20	15.2	14	19.5	17.7	16	24.2	19.8	29.6	27.3	7 3	28.5	33.2	20	18.8	2	4
	1914	23.6	15.6	15	.....	19.8	18.2	25.8	18.8	33.1	28.3	7	28.5	33.5	19.5	19.5	2	4.4
St. John	1910	20.9	12.1	9.1	15	16	17	21.1	20.1	30.1	24.4	7	25.5	29.9	17.4	16.2	1.5	5.1
	1911	21.8	12.6	10.9	16.2	15	15.7	19.9	18.5	32.5	25.4	7	24.3	30.2	18.5	18	1.5	5.3
	1912	23.2	13.2	11.2	16.4	15.3	15.7	21	19	34.6	28.2	7	29.6	34.7	21.8	20.7	1.5	5.3
	1913	24	13.8	12.2	17.7	18	17.5	23.1	20.1	35.5	28.4	8	30.6	34.2	20.3	19.8	1.5	5.3
	1914	25.8	15.4	12 1	19 8	20	18 5	25	20 1	37 1	21 9	8	30.4	33.5	24	20.3	1 5	5 3
Newcastle	1910	18	13.3	10.9	14.3	16.7	17.2	21	19	25.2	22.7	7	24.2	29.7	16.1	15.9	24	3.3
	1911	19.3	13.7	10.7	14.7	17.5	15	21.1	16.6	29.9	24.4	7	25.4	31.8	16	16.4	2	4
	1912	15.7	12.5	10	12	12	15	18	16	30	27.5	7	27	35.7	18	18	1.5	5.3
	1913	20.1	14.2	11	14.1	17 6	16 3	23.2	17.2	29 2		7 1	27.8	32.5	20	17.7	2	3.9
	1914	21.0	14.5	10	13.6	18.5	17.3	23.8	18	30.9	...	7 8	29.3	34.5	20	18	2	4
Fredericton	1910	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1911	. .	. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1912	23.3	12	8.2	14.1	14	14.3	21.2	16.6	30.5	26.9	7 3	23.3	30.3	25	20	2	4
	1913	25.8	12.5	9.2	14.2	15.3	17.3	24.8	20	31.8	25.9	8	24.5	35.7	25	18.2	2	4
	1914	25.0	13.3	10	15.8	17.2	17	24.1	19.5	31.6	28.0	8	24.8	33.7	25	19.2	2	4.2
Quebec																		
Quebec	1910	15.4	14	11.8	13.5	16.1	17.3	20.7	20	28.3	23.3	9.2	26	28.1	16	14.9	6	3.3
	1911	14.4	12.4	11.3	13	14.5	16	19	20	32.5	25.2	9 3	24.4	27.5	17	15	6	3.3
	1912	15.7	13.7	13	13.3	14.8	16	19	20	36.1	32	9 3	27.5	32.5	17	15	6	3.3
	1913	16.5	14.5	14.3	14	18	19	20.6	23	36.2	29	10	26.5	30.7	18	16.2	6	3.3
	1914	18	15.8	17.1	17.6	19	19.3	21	24	34.8	26.3	10 3	28.3	31.6	20	18	6	3.3
Three Rivers	1910	17	13.8	10.9	14.8	15.5	17	21.8	19.7	30.5	24	7.4	25.3	27.1	18.7	15.1	6	3.2
	1911	19	12.7	12.3	15	13	13	21.1	15.4	33.4	25	7 5	26.4	28	18	16.6	6	3
	1912	19	13	14	16	15.4	14	20	15.6	35.2	28.5	7 9	30.9	33.3	19.5	19.1	6	3.3
	1913	18	12	12.7	15	17.4	15.8	21.3	17	38	27.7	8 2	28.7	31.5	20	20	4.3	3.6
	1914	18.6	13	10.5	16	18	17.8	23.8	18	33.5	28.3	8	29.5	31.4	20	19 8	2	4
Sherbrooke	1910	19.4	10.3	10.3	15.3	17	17.4	19.7	20.6	33.2	25.1	7	25.7	30	17.3	15	1.1	5
	1911	20.2	13	10.1	15.5	13.8	15.8	19	17.3	32.1	28.9	7	22.5	29.2	17.5	17	1	5
	1912	21	13	10	15 5	14.7	16.1	19.8	18.4	34.5	36.	6 6	29.8	35.2	18.1	18.1	1	5
	1913	22.2	14.7	12.9	18	17.4	17.1	21.3	19	35	31.2	6 8	28	34.9	20	18 5	1	5
	1914	19 8	15.6	15.9	17.8	17 5	17.8	22.8	19.8	32.2	.....	7 1	28.8	33 8	20 3	20	1	5

Locality		BEEF				PORK				EGGS.			BUTTER.		CHEESE.		BREAD.	
		Sirloin steak, best, per lb.	Medium cheek, per lb.	Fore quarter, per lb.	Main hindquarter, per lb.	Fresh roasting, per lb.	Salt, short cut, mess, per lb.	Bacon, best smoked, per lb.	Lard, pure leaf, per lb.	New laid, per doz.	Packed, per doz.	Milk, per quart.	Dairy, tub, per lb.	Creamery, print, per lb.	Canadian, old, per lb.	Canadian, new, per lb.	Weight of loaf.	Price per lb.
Quebec.—continued		cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	lbs.	cts.
Sorel	1910	15	11	11	14	13	15	20	18.5	37.5	30	8	26	28	15	16	6	3
	1911	16 6	13 5	14	16.3	14	14.6	18.6	17.5	30	24	7.5	25.9	26.8	16	16	6	3
	1912	18.7	13 4	13.2	15	16	14.8	19 1	17.1	32.6	32.5	7	29.8	30.5	19.5	18	6	3.1
	1913	20.1	12.7	18	17 1	18.1	17.1	22.7	18.8	33.8	28.5	7.1	27.6	31.2	19.5	17.2	6	3.2
	1914	22 3	16	15.9	20.0	18.6	18	25.4	18 8	34.1	30.9	7	26.4	29.3	20.3	17.8	6	2.9
Shawinigan**	1910	12 7	10 3	8.4	11.2	15	16.4	18	17	27.6	24.5	6.3	27.9	27.7	16	16	6	3
	1911	13 7	10 7	8	14.5	12.7	12.4	19.8	15.6	23.4	28	6	27.2	28.	16.8	17	6	2.9
	1912	14 4	10 8	10	14	14.5	12.8	21 6	16	31	33.5	6	32	32 7	19	18 8	6	2.8
	1913	15 3	10 3	13.4	14.7	16.5	15	26	18	29.8	40	6.5	31	30.6	19.5	19.5	6	2.8
	1914	19 2	14 3	13	17	15.9	14.9	26 1	18	27.9	37.5	7 2	.....	30 9	19.5	19.5	6	2.9
Sherbrooke*	1910	17 7	14.4	16.4	18.2	16.5	16.4	20 2	20	27.4	.....	6 9	25.3	28	17.2	16	6	3.2
	1911	18 6	16 3	15	20	15	13	20.3	18.7	26	37.5	6.8	25.1	28.1	17.2	16	6	3.2
	1912	19.2	15 7	12.9	18	16.3	14.4	18.4	16.1	31.9	28.6	7.9	31	32.6	19.2	17.2	2	3
	1913	20	16	16	18	18	16	20	18	31.1	28.7	8	31.1	33.3	19	17	2	3.5
	1914	20 7	15 6	15.5	18.6	17.2	17.1	21 8	18	34.3	30.2	7 8	29	31 2	25.3	18.3	3	2.8
Montreal*	1910	18 2	15 3	11.	15.3	16.5	16.5	18 7	19	31.1	24.7	7.5	27	29	18.2	16.4	3.9	3.7
	1911	16 3	11.8	11	15.8	14	13.7	16.7	19.9	31.2	24.5	7.7	26	28.8	18.1	19.8	2.9	4.5
	1912	19 8	12 1	14.2	16	15.2	17.4	22.5	17 2	41.5	32	8.7	30.3	33.3	21	20	1.5	4
	1913	23 2	14.4	13 3	18 7	20.8	19.4	24	19.2	40.6	32	8.9	29.7	33.4	21.5	19.7	1.5	4.9
	1914	25 4	18	15	17 3	19 2	19	24 5	20	36.8		9.1	28 9	32 5	20	18	1.5	5 2
Hull	1910	14 6	13	7 5	12.5	15 6	15 8	20.5	18	26 2	27	6.8	24.8	28 1	15 5	16.	6	3.3
	1911	14.8	12.3	11 7	11.7	13 3	13	19.7	14.8	35.7	26.9	7.1	26 1	29	16 2	16	6	3.3
	1912	16 9	13	13.3	18	11.8	11.8	19 2	17	33.7	26 4	7.6	31.2	34.1	18 8	17 6	3	3.3
	1913	17 1	14.1	12 4	16 3	17.4	17	20 4	18	31 4	24 9	8	29.3	32	18.7	17	3	3 3
	1914	19 8	17 1	13 1	19	18 4	18.3	22 3	18 5	32 7	26 8	8.3	28 7	30 9	19 3	17 4	3	3 5

Ontario.—

Ottawa	1910	17 7	13 5	13	15.6	16.4	16	21.8	19.5	33.3	27.1	7	26	29	18.1	16.3	...	3 2
	1911	19.7	12.6	12.3	16.6	15.5	14.9	20	17.1	29.6	25.4	7	24.7	28.4	19.6	16.1		3 2
	1912	20.4	13.8	12 8	16.6	17	14.3	20.1	18	35.8	30.8	7.8	27	34	21.5	18	..	3.1
	1913	22.8	14.2	15.7	20.5	20.4	19.9	24	21.6	37.6	28.7	9	27.4	32.2	20.5	18	1.5	3 4
	1914	27.2	17.6	13.4	21.3	19.9	19.3	24.3	19.1	35.8	.....	8.4	28.3	31.8	21.5	19.2	1.5	3 9
Brockville	1910	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
	1911	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
	1912	22.2	16	12.5	15	16.3	16.2	23	17	31.4	31.4	6.2	30.6	35.2	18.5	18.4	1.5	4
	1913	22.8	15	12.5	15.8	19.8	18	24	18.4	31	28.6	7.1	30.9	32.1	19	19	1.5	4
	1914	27 7	17.8	15	21.3	23.3	21.8	25.4	18.5	33.2	30.6	8.8	29.8	33.4	19.3	19.3	1.5	3 7
Kingston	1910	18.7	13.5	8.4	14	17.3	16.7	21.4	19.3	24	25	5.2	23.3	27.2	16.2	13	3.2	3 6
	1911	20	15	10	15	15	18	23	18	29.3	31.2	6	23.8	26.4	16.6	14.3	3.	3 3
	1912	20	15.3	13 1	15.3	16.1	16.3	21.2	17.2	30	30	6.2	29	33.2	18.8	17	3	3 6
	1913	20	15	10	15	19	15	21	17	33.4	.....	7	.....	33	20	18	3	4
	1914	25	18	15.8	20	26.5	17	21.8	17	33.5	.....	7.1	.....	33	20	18	3	4
Belleville	1910	17.8	9.7	10 8	14.2	16	14.1	23.7	19.5	23.6	23.6	5.8	25.4	26.5	17.1	.....	3	3 3
	1911	14.5	12.5	12.5	15	15	14	25.1	15	30	32	6.5	26.2	31.2	19.5	17	3	3 3
	1912	19.5	12.5	13	16.4	14.3	13.7	24.7	17.2	30	32	6.2	32	35	20	19	3	3 3
	1913	19	13.3	14.3	17	16	..	26.2	18.6	28	28	6.1	33.1	33.5	20	18	3	3 3
	1914	22.8	15.5	15.9	19.3	16.8	17	27.9	18	29.8	.....	6.5	30	31.8	20	18	3	4
Peterboro	1910	19	11 7	11.6	16 2	17.2	19	23.8	20	25.7	21.5	6.0	23	27.5	18	17	2	5
	1911	19	12.5	15	15	17.1	14.9	21	19.6	24.1	24.7	6.1	24.7	29.6	20.3	17.4	1.5	3.3
	1912	20.1	13	13	18	16.3	14.6	24	19.5	29.7	30.8	6.7	26.2	32	20.5	18.6	1.5	3.3
	1913	21	13.9	14.2	19.7	19.1	16.5	25.4	20	28.5	27.2	7	28.5	32	20	18	1.5	3.3
	1914	21.5	16.0	17.7	18.8	20	17.1	25.8	19.7	29.8	.....	7	28.4	30.8	20.1	18.5	1.5	3.6
Orillia	1910	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1911	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1912	21.7	15	14.8	15.3	16.6	15	22.3	18.7	28.5	29.2	7	27.7	34.2	19.8	18.4	3	3.3
	1913	21.6	16.8	16.5	16.9	19.1	.....	25.8	19.6	28.4	27.2	7.2	26	33.6	20	18	3	3.3
	1914	27.5	18.2	19	18.2	19.1	.....	26.7	19.2	29.4	.....	7.9	25.7	32.5	19.8	18.3	3	3.8
Toronto*	1910	20.7	8	10.4	14	19.6	17.1	21.8	18.6	33.6	29.1	8.1	25.7	30.9	16.9	15.8	3.2	3.3
	1911	18.8	7.3	8.2	11.4	17.7	13.2	19.9	14.6	32	25.2	8.8	23.9	31	18.3	16.6	3.2	3.1
	1912	22.2	12.5	12.5	16.1	17.5	12.8	20	16.5	38.1	34.9	9.5	27.7	34.8	20.7	18	3	3.3
	1913	22.5	12.8	13	17	20	13	23.1	18	33.6	26.7	9.6	30.4	32.1	20	17	3	3.3
	1914	26.8	15.8	16.8	20	20	12.6	22.2	17.1	37.7	32.9	10	27.5	29	20.6	18.4	3	3.6
Niagara Falls	1910	13	10	14	19	19 3	16	24.3	19.6	30.4	31.2	7	29.3	31.7	17	16	1.5	4
	1911	18.9	11.1	15	19	19	16	23.7	20	28.1	27	7.2	29	31.1	17.4	16.1	1.5	4
	1912	21.8	13.9	15	19.1	19.1	16	23.7	20	33.3	35	7.5	31	36.1	22	17.4	1.5	4
	1913	23	15	17.8	22.2	22.6	18	26	20	33.4	28.3	8	30.8	35	23.2	18.8	1.5	4
	1914	25	16.6	20	25	25.4	20.4	26.5	20	34.2	.....	8	30	34.9	23	19.6	1.5	4

Locality		BEEF.				PORK.				EGGS.		BUTTER.		CHEESE.		BREAD.	
		Sirloin steak, best, per lb.	Medium chuck, per lb.	Veal, forequarter, per lb.	Mutton, hindquarter, per lb.	Fresh roasting, per lb.	Salt, short cut, mess, per lb.	Bacon, best smoked, per lb.	Lard, pure leaf, per lb.	New laid, per doz.	Packed, per doz.	Milk, per quart.	Dairy, tub, per lb.	Creamery prints, per lb.	Canadian, old, per lb.	Canadian new, per lb.	Weight of Loaf.	Price per lb.
Ontario- continued.		cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	lbs.	cts.
St Catharines	1910	18.1	11.5	11.9	15.6	15.9	15.8	24.3	18.7	29	26.6	7	25.8	29.3	16.6	15.1	2.5	3.8
	1911	18 3	11 6	13 8	15 8	15 6	14 2	21 5	14 9	29	26 4	7	24 8	29	18 1	15 8	3	4
	1912	21 5	16 6	18	19	18 6	18 2	21.7	18 5	30.5	30	7 2	27	32	22	16 2	3	4
	1913	22.2	18	20.2	21.1	18	16	25.5	20	31.8	25.2	8	27	34.5	22	18	3	4
	1914	24.5	18.2	22.2	22.2	17.3	15.8	23.8	18.3	34	31.4	8	28.6	31.8	22	18.8	3	4
Hamilton	1910	17 5	13	13 3	15	18 1	18 2	24 2	19	32 6	27 8	7	27 7	30 9	19 1	16	1 3	3 6
	1911	19	11.2	15	18.5	16.3	16.2	20.5	14.2	29.8	27.6	7.2	25.2	29.8	19.2	17.1	1.5	3.5
	1912	21	12.5	15	19	17.7	15.9	18.4	16.6	34.4	22.1	8	31	34.9	21	19.1	1.5	3.3
	1913	21	13.4	16.3	14	20.2	19.9	22.9	17	32.8	24.8	8	29.2	32.5	20.9	18.7	1.5	3.8
	1914	24.8	15.5	17.4	20.6	20.4	20	22.3	17.6	33.5	33.4	8	28.8	31.9	21.2	19.5	1.5	3.5
Brantford	1910	19.3	11.3	11.8	17	17.4	15.9	23	19.7	28.5	29.4	6	.....	26.5	17.4	15	1.5	3.3
	1911	20	12	13.8	16.5	15.4	15	22	17.4	26.5	29	6.3	.....	28.1	19.9	14.3	1.5	3.3
	1912	22.5	12.5	12	17.4	16.8	17.8	23.2	19	32.2	32.8	7.8	30	34.5	21.8	18.5	1.5	3.3
	1913	25	12.5	15	20	20	.....	23	18	28.7	28.5	7	.....	35	20	18	1.5	3.3
	1914	25	17 3	17 5	23	20 8	21.5	26 2	18.6	21.1		7	29.6	33.3	20.1	18.6	1.5	3.3
Guelph	1910	19 5	13 2	12.4	16.3	19.1	17.2	22.8	19.6	26.3	25.8	6.1	23.7	26.8	18	15.6	2.5	3 9
	1911	20	12 3	13.3	17	16.5	18	22.1	16	25.8	22.3	7	25.7	29.3	20	17	3	4
	1912	21.2	13 6	17.1	19.8	18	17.5	21.4	17.5	30.4	30.	7	30	33.6	20	19.8	3	4
	1913	22 8	14 9	20.6	21.6	20 9	16 9	22 7	20	29.6	31 1	7	28.4	32 2	20	20	3	4
	1914	25 3	18 2	20.4	21.4	21 9	17 5	23 2	18	32 6	33 6	7	27 8	32	20.8	20	3	4

Berlin	1910	17 2	12.6	13.8	18 2	19	19	22.6	19.3	26.5	28 6	6	21.8	28.2	17.8	15.3	1.7	3 5
	1911	18	13	13 5	15	16 8	15.4	22	15	25.5	27.6	6.2	25.7	28.5	18.7	16.8	1.5	4
	1912	19	14 1	15	17 2	18	17.2	22	16.3	29.4	32.5	7	28.5	32.3	19.6	18	1 9	3 2
	1913	21	16	18 3	18	19 8	17	24 1	18 1	28 3	33	7.1	28.3	32	20	18	2	3
	1914	21 5	19 8	19	18 8	21 4	17.8	24.8	18 2	31.1	34.3	8	27.9	30.3	20	18	1 5	4
Woodstock	1910	18 1	11 4	11.4	14 5	18.6	17.2	24.7	19.9	25.7	28.5	6	25.2	28.7	19.1	15	1 8	3
	1911	19 1	13.1	13.6	17 5	19.5	18	21.6	16	24.7	21.5	6.1	25.5	29.4	20	15.6	1.9	3
	1912	21 3	13.5	13 2	15	19.3	19.3	22.5	18.6	29	32	6.9	30.5	34.3	23	19.3	2	3
	1913	24	13 5	14 5	17.5	20.3	20	24.1	18	27	22.3	7	29.1	32.9	22.5	18.7	2	3
	1914	25.3	14.9	16.3	21.6	21.9	20	25	18	29	.....	7	30.2	33	23.2	18.6	1.5	4
Stratford	1910	18	11 1	13.1	16	19.6	18.3	24	16.8	24.4	24.7	6	23	24	17	15	1 2	4
	1911	18	15	13	17	22	20	25	16.5	22.8	23.4	6.3	23.7	24.2	17	16	1.3	3.9
	1912	19 3	15 7	13.7	17	22	20	24	16.1	28	29.7	7	26.3	29.3	20	18	1.7	2.9
	1913	20	15	15	17	22	20	25.5	17.6	27	27	7	26.4	28.7	19	19	1 5	3.2
	1914	22 9	16.3	15.8	18.5	22	19.6	27.3	17.6	27.9	.....	7	25.9	28.8	19.2	18.5	1 5	5.6
London	1910	18	12	12 9	15	17.8	18.4	22.9	19.6	26.6	24	6	24.7	28.9	18.5	15.9	1 5	3.9
	1911	18	12	13 8	15	15 5	20	22 2	15.5	26 8	26.5	6	24.2	28.2	20.2	16.6	1 5	3.6
	1912	20 9	14.3	11 5	16.5	17	20 8	22 7	16 6	31 4	35.5	6.4	30.3	33.5	21.1	18.5	1.3	4
	1913	22 4	15 3	15 8	19 3	19.5	19.5	24.9	18	31	28	7	29	32.3	20.9	18.8	1 3	4
	1914	25 2	18	19.5	21.8	19.6	20	25	18	31.4	.....	7	20.6	32.1	21.8	19.8	1 5	4
St. Thomas	1910	19 7	13 2	12 8	16 7	18.5	18	22.9	20.4	26.2	23.8	6	25	28.8	18.3	16.5	1 5	3.7
	1911	19 7	13 6	13 3	17	16.9	14.9	21.3	16.9	23.4	26.5	6.2	25	29	19.4	17	1 5	3.3
	1912	21 5	13 5	13	16 8	17	14.8	21.3	17.8	29	28	7	28	33.1	21.6	19.2	1 5	3.3
	1913	22 8	14 7	14 4	18 1	20	17.6	23.9	18.5	28.7	30	7	28.6	32.3	22.2	19.3	1 5	3.3
	1914	25 5	16.1	16 6	20 8	20.2	..	23 6	19.5	29 3	.....	7	25.8	32.6	20.2	19.3	1 5	3.6
Chatham	1910	17	12.1	11 6	16.3	18.1	16.6	23.9	19.9	22.7	23.8	6.3	23.4	27.6	16.8	16	1 2	4.2
	1911	18	15	15	17 8	17.2	14.6	21.8	15.8	22 2	27.5	6.8	21.9	28.3	16	16	1 5	3.9
	1912	19.7	11 6	15	16 6	18.1	16.1	22	16	27	29	7.6	28.1	33	18.8	17.8	1 5	4
	1913	20	15	17.5	19 6	22.1	17.7	25.7	17.8	25 3	25 5	7 6	27 6	31 1	18	18	1 5	3.8
	1914	22 6	17.5	20 1	21.3	21.9	18.9	24	17.8	26.9	.....	8	28	30.8	20	20	1 5	3.4
Windsor	1910	18	11 2	9	12.5	17.9	15 8	22 1	18 5	27.9	30	7.3	28.6	33.8	22	20	1 5	3.6
	1911	18	11 2	12 8	14.4	18	16	22	20	26.1	26.5	7.8	28.3	33.3	24.1	20	1 5	3.9
	1912	19 6	12 6	13 3	16	18.6	16	22	20	30	30	8.2	32.2	35.5	24	20	1 5	4
	1913	23	14	15	18	20	16	23	20	29.2	.....	8.4	32.9	36.3	24	20	1 5	4
	1914	25 2	17 3	18 5	20	21.3	17 3	27 2	19.6	31.6	.....	9.3	32.9	35.4	24	20	1 5	4 1
Owen Sound	1910	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1911	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1912	21 8	13	12 7	14 6	15 2	15 2	21.1	15 5	28 8	28	7	28.1	31.3	21.4	18 9	1 5	4
	1913	22	14 8	15	15	18.5	18.1	24.7	17	28.5	28.8	7	26.2	26.5	18	18	1 5	4
	1914	24 8	16 3	16	16	19.3	18.5	22.8	17	28.9	.....	7	25.5	30	19.8	18	1 5	4

RETAIL PRICES OF STAPLE ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION, CANADA, DURING 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 AND 1914.

Locality		BEEF.				PORK.				EGGS.			BUTTER.		CHEESE.		BREAD.	
		Sirloin steak, best, per lb.	Medium chuck, per lb.	Veal, forequarter, per lb.	Mutton, hindquarter, per lb.	Fresh, roasting, per lb.	Salt, short cut, mess, per lb.	Bacon, best smoked, per lb.	Lard, pure leaf, per lb.	New laid, per doz.	Packed, per doz.	Milk, per quart.	Dairy, tub, per lb.	Creamery, prints, per lb.	Canadian, old, per lb.	Canadian, new, per lb.	Weight of loaf.	Price per lb.
		cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	oz.	cts.
Quebec and Levis	1910	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1911	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1912	22 7	14	15	21 1	18.9	18.7	21 3	18.6	36 5	34 2	10.8	31	36.5	19 6	.....	3	3.8
	1913	23.6	14.9	15	19.8	19.7	18.3	22.8	17	36.5	27.4	10.8	.....	35.3	20	.....	3	3.3
	1914	28.3	18.3	16	23.6	20.8	17.9	23.4	17.8	41.7	31.6	11.8	.....	35	20	16	3	3.6
Sault Ste. Marie	1910	18.9	12 7	14 3	16 6	18 3	17.6	21.9	19.2	36 3	28.1	8	25 7	30.2	16 7	16	1 5	4.5
	1911	19.8	13.5	14.9	17.5	17.8	16.2	21.6	16.8	33.9	22.5	:.2	24.9	29.7	17.9	18.2	1.5	4
	1912	23.5	18 1	18	19.7	18 1	17 9	21.4	18	40 3	33 4	9 4	26 9	33.9	19.7	20	1.5	4 6
	1913	25.4	16.3	18.2	21.8	20.6	16.2	23.2	18	36.3	28.3	9.3	27.2	34.3	20	18	1.5	4.6
	1914	28	18.7	21.9	22.1	21.5	18.3	23.3	17.4	36.5	30.3	9.8	27.7	33.3	21.6	19	1.5	4.9
Port Arthur	1910	20 3	14 2	12.4	20	21 3	19 6	24.2	19 2	39 8	31.6	10	30 5	35 1	20	19.6	1 9	4 6
	1911	23 2	17 2	15 7	23.8	21 3	18.3	24 3	17.6	36.5	29 5	10.2	27 8	33 3	18	19.8	1 5	4.6
	1912	25	13 8	18	25	20	18	23.1	16.3	34 8	31.1	10	31 6	37.7	20	20	1.5	5.3
	1913	25	15 6	19 9	23 7	23 2	18	25 9	19.2	41 1	32 3	10 3	30 4	35.4	21 3	20.4	1.5	5.3
	1914	25 8	15 9	19 8	24.2	24 1	18	28 9	19.7	40.2	33 8	11 8	29 8	34.7	20	20	1.5	5.5
Fort William	1910	20 3	14 2	12 4	20	21 3	19 6	24 2	19 2	39 8	31.6	10	30 5	35.1	20	19 6	1 9	4.6
	1911	23 3	17 2	15 7	23 8	21 3	18 3	24 7	17 6	36 5	29 5	10 2	27 8	33 3	18	19 8	1 5	4 6
	1912	24 6	15	15	22	22	20	22	17.5	34 6	31 2	10	31 2	35 7	20	20	1 5	5 2
	1913	25	15 8	19 3	24 3	23 4	18 8	25 1	19 2	40 8	30 4	10 2	30 4	35 3	20 5	20	1 5	5 3
	1914	25 8	16 4	21 1	25 6	23 5	18 8	28 9	19 5	42 5	33 9	11 8	29 4	34 3	20	20	1 5	5.5

Manitoba.—

Winnipeg	1910	20 8	11 4	12 5	19.3	20.8	18	27	21 6	35 8	28 6	8 9	26 5	34 7	17 6	15 8	1	5
	1911	22 5	13.7	13.6	20	19.2	15.2	26.9	17 1	35 2	28 7	9 4	27	32	17 7	18 8	1	5
	1912	25	15 3	16 9	22 6	20 9	18 6	27.6	18.2	35.2	32	10	29 1	37 1	21 7	20 2	1	5
	1913	25	16	17	24	22	18	35	18	37.1	32 8	10	31 2	37 5	22 7	20	1	5
	1914	27	19 3	18	25 5	22	18	35	18	34.6	33.5	9.8	26 9	32 8	23	20	1	5
Brandon	1910	18	12 5	12 9	19 3	19 2	17.3	29.1	22.9	32.5	26	8.3	27.3	32.7	18.3	18.3	1.5	5
	1911	22 6	13.3	13.3	19 8	18 8	14.9	29.9	21	27.7	27.6	12.4	27.5	31.4	20.1	.....	1.5	4
	1912	21	14	14 5	20	18 3	18	26.3	20	34	32.6	9.6	31.8	37.2	22.7	22.7	1.5	5
	1913	23 7	17 3	18 3	21 5	18 5	18	30	20	33.8	35	10.1	30	35.9	22.5	22.5	1.5	5
	1914	25	18	18	22	19	....	32.5	20	34.2	33.3	10	29	33.3	21.4	21.5	1.5	5

Saskatchewan.—

Regina	1910	21 4	15 2	17 8	20 6	19 1	16.7	33.4	24.5	32.5	14	9.8	30	35.5	20	20	1 5	5 5
	1911	24	17.6	21 5	23 3	21 7	15	37.3	21.2	35	21.5	10.3	30	35.5	24.6	20.8	1 5	4
	1912	25	18	21 6	23.5	22 8	19 9	34.8	20	37	33.5	11.6	27.9	36.8	20.8	20.8	1 5	4 1
	1913	25	18	22	23.3	23 3	22	32	20	38.3	30.6	11.5	30.4	37	20	20	1 5	4 3
	1914	30	18 7	23 5	26 5	25	22	32	20	35.4	33.3	10.4	27.1	35	22.1	22.1	1 5	4 1
Moose Jaw	1910	18 7	12 8	15	19.1	17.5	17	28	22	37	32.2	10.6	30.8	36	19.5	20	4	6.2
	1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1912	25	15 8	21 6	25	19 8	18	23.2	21	37.5	37.5	10.2	31.6	38.3	22.9	23.1	1.5	4.1
	1913	27	17 6	20	26.2	22	18 8	24.7	19	37	35	11	34.2	38	21.3	21.4	1.3	4.5
	1914	30	20	20	25 5	20 8	20	26.6	18	31.3	35	10.4	29.2	36.6	20.8	20	1	5
Prince Albert	1910	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1912	22	15	15	20	20	20	30	20	41.6	41.6	41.6	31.6	41.5	.....	23.3	1.9	3
	1913	22 5	14 6	15	21 3	19 1	18	28.4	19	35.4	28.5	11	28.4	38.4	25	25	2	3.1
	1914	22 5	15 5	15 5	22	17 6	18	26.5	18	31.9	26	10.4	25	34	23	23.5	2	3.1
Saskatoon	1910	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1912	23	14 4	17 9	20	20	20	24	19.7	37.7	39	13.1	33.3	40.4	23.8	24.2	1.3	5.7
	1913	26 2	16.7	19 9	25	21 1	20	27.5	20	37.9	30	12.5	32.5	42.6	25	25	1.3	6
	1914	27 5	18	20.8	26 3	20	20	29.9	20	34.6	28.8	10.8	27.9	36.9	25	23.6	1.5	3.8

Alberta.—

Medicine Hat	1910	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1912	28 7	18 7	24	25	28.5	20	25	20	53.9	40	12	38.7	42.5	25	25	1.6	6
	1913	30	19.6	27.5	25	25	19.8	25	18.3	45.4	36.6	12	32	41.7	25	25	1.8	6
	1914	29.2	15.8	25	27 7	22 1	18	26	14.6	35	28.3	10.8	27.9	37.5	25	25	1.5	4 5

		BEEF		Veal, forequarter, per lb.	Mutton, hindquarter, per lb.	PORK.		Bacon, best smoked, per lb.	Lard, pure leaf, per lb.	EGGS.		Milk, per quart.	BUTTER.		CHEESE.		BREAD.	
		Sirloin steak, best, per lb.	Medium chuck, per lb.			Fresh roasting, per lb.	Salt, short cut, per lb.			New laid, per doz.	Packed, per doz.		Dairy tub, per lb.	Creamery prints, per lb.	Canadian old, per lb.	Canadian, new, per lb.	Weight of Loaf.	Price per lb.
Alberta—continued.		cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	lbs.	cts.
	1910	17.5	10.7	12	18.3	18.2	19.5	26.8	20.2	40	30.4	9	25.2	36.2	19.1	18.3	1.5	5.6
	1911	21 1	13	14 5	19 6	19 2	17.8	25 9	19 1	38 7	29 3	9	26 2	33 1	18.8	18 7	1.5	4 6
	1912	23 5	13 8	18	21	20	19.6	23 3	18	33 6	35	10	27 5	35 3	22.8	22 5	1.9	3 4
	1913	25	16 7	20 2	23 2	21 4	19 8	28 2	20	37 4	35	9 8	29 6	36 6	20 3	20.3	1.7	5 7
	1914	22 9	15 6	20	22	20	18	27.1	15	37 6	33.6	10	25 1	36.9	22	22	1.5	4.6
	1910	15	11.1	13.7	18	19.2	21	23.6	19.9	33	33.3	8.8	30	35	20	20	1.3	4.8
	1911	18.2	12.4	14.8	19.8	19	20.5	26.2	19	36 2	29	9.6	29.1	35.4	20	20	1.2	5
	1912	23 8	14 5	19 8	20 1	20 3	20	33 5	20	35	25	10	32 8	40	21 5	20 3	1.2	5
	1913	27.5	14.4	21.4	20.5	22.8	26	28	20	38 7	32 5	10	32.2	39	21 3	20	1.2	5
	1914	23.4	14.6	24.8	24	19.3	19.5	27.3	19.1	37.9	....	9.4	30.6	34.6	20	20	1.3	4.7
	1910	16.5	15.2	14	12.5	15.2	.....	31.5	23.5	55	40	9	.....	35	20	20	1.6	5
	1911	19.9	16.3	15.3	21.6	19	19	26.1	19	44.4	34	10	28.6	36.4	20	20.4	1.3	4.9
	1912	23.4	16.5	19.9	24.1	21.3	17.1	27.5	19	41	36	10	32.1	39.6	25	25	1	5.5
	1913	25.4	12.8	19	25	20	18.6	27.7	17.3	39.5	37.5	10	32.5	38	21	20	1	5
	1914	26.2	17.7	20.2	24.2	20.4	18.8	28.3	16.7	38.	.....	10	30.2	37.5	24	21.7	1	5
	1910	19 8	14	14 2	18 5	19 2	18.5	27 5	20 8	49.2	33 1	12 5	30 8	37 9	20	20	1	6 3
	1911	21 6	15.2	15 3	21 6	20 8	20	27 2	20 4	50 6	29 2	12 8	30 3	39 7	....	20 6	1	6 3
	1912	25	17.5	16 9	24 1	24 6	22 2	26 9	21.5	53 8	35	15	31 7	43 2	21 6	20	1.4	4 7
	1913	29 8	21 8	16	25	25	22	28 9	25	49 6	35	15	30	45	20	20	1.5	4.2
	1914	28 2	20	16	24.5	24.1	22	31.5	25	46 6	36 6	15	32 1	44.2	20	20	1	6.3

British Columbia—continued.

New Westminster	1910	19 3	13 1	16 1	22	20	16.3	29 1	21 8	46 2	34	10	33 8	39	29	29	1 5	6 6
	1911	24	15 8	19 3	23 6	22	18 5	32 7	29 4	48 3	34	10 5	37	38 9	31 6	31 1	1 4	6 5
	1912	23 2	18 8	18 8	22	20.6	17 3	33	18 1	46 9	38	12 1	32 7	40 6	25	25	1 2	5 1
	1913	25	19 3	20 7	23	23	19 7	33 3	19 3	45 4	37 5	12 5	35	41 3	25 8	25	1 3	5
	1914	25 2	18.4	22.7	25	24.4	20	31 4	19.3	42 9		10 5	30	36 3	25 2	25	1	5 6
Vancouver	1910	21.3	12.1	13.5	20.9	20.1	17.8	33 1	20 9	48.5	35 4	10 4	28	37 7	26		1 3	5 1
	1911	24.6	15.8	19.5	24.1	22.9	17.6	33 5	18 5	45 8	32 5	10 3	26 6	29 1	20	20	1 2	5
	1912	24.8	16.3	20	22.7	23.5	19	25 5	20	75	41 2	10	36	40	25	25	1	. . .
	1913	26.4	16.6	21.5	22.7	22.9	18.5	30	17	51 9	34 2	10 2	30	37 6	22 7	20 6	1 1	5 8
	1914	24.9	15.5	22.2	22.2	19.9	18.5	31 6	15 5	48 4	36 5	10	30 4	39	25 7	24 6	1 1	5 4
Victoria	1910	19 3	14 3	15.8	21.7	19 8	18.2	33	24 6	46.7	34.4	11 3	29 8	44 2	25	25	1	6 3
	1911	22 8	15.8	19.8	23.7	20.9	20.3	33 3	20 7	47.9	33	10 5	35	51 3	28 2	21 8	1	6 2
	1912	24.7	15	20 7	24.7	22.9	20	31 6	20 5	50.5	33 5	13 2	35 5	48 6	25 4	25	1	6 1
	1913	29 6	17 7	24 6	28.6	25	20	34	20 5	47.1	35	15	34 6	49 2	30	24 3	1	6 3
	1914	26.3	15	25	25	23.8	18	33.7	17 7	41.2	35	12 5	35	37	25	25	1	6 1
Nanaimo	1910	19.5	15 2	15.6	22.2	19.7	19.1	28.5	20.2	45.8	35.5	10	30 8	42 9	20	20	1 5	4 2
	1911	20	15.5	16	23	20	20	25.8	18 2	45.4	33 6	10	30 8	40	20 7	20 6	1 5	4 2
	1912	20.5	15.5	17	23 3	20	20.6	25	17.9	42	34 2	10	31 1	40	24 7	24 7	1 5	4 2
	1913	24.8	19.2	22.1	26.7	25	20.8	27	17.9	48.3	36.5	11.3	34	40	23.2	23.4	1.5	4.2
	1914	25.8	21.3	23.8	28	25	20	27.5	16.6	45.8	38.3	11.5	33.3	38.7	25	25	1.5	4.2
Average	1910	18.8	13.0	12.8	16.8	18	17.2	24.5	20.3	33.3	28.4	8	26	31.9	18.5	17.5	.....	4.4
	1911	19.9	13 9	14	18	17.8	16.5	23.8	18	32 6	27.9	8.2	26 5	31 5	19 2	17 8		4 4
	1912	20.8	14	14.4	17.8	17 5	16.6	22 5	17 8	34.3	31 2	8 3	29.2	31 7	20 1	19 4		4
	1913	22 2	14 8	15.7	19 1	19 5	17 6	24.7	19.2	33.7	28.1	8.6	29	33.9	20.5	19.1	.....	4.1
	1914	24.4	16.7	17.3	20.8	20.2	18.6	25.9	18.6	34.4	32	8.8	28.6	33.7	21.4	19.8	...	4.3

RETAIL PRICES OF STAPLE ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION, CANADA, DURING 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 AND 1914.

Locality.		Flour, ordinary family, per lb.	Rolled oats, per lb.	Rice, good, medium, per lb.	Beans, hand-picked, per lb.	Apples, evaporated, per lb.	Prunes, medium quality, per lb.	SUGAR. Granulated, in dollar lots, per lb.	SUGAR. Yellow, in dollar lots, per lb.	Potatoes, per bag of 1½ bushels.	Vinegar, White Wine, XXX, per quart.	Starch, laundry, per lb.	COAL. Anthracite, per ton of 2,000 lbs.	COAL. Bituminous, per ton of 2,000 lbs.	WOOD. Hard, best, per long cord.	WOOD. Soft, per cord.	Coal Oil, per gallon.	Rent for 6 roomed dwelling in working man's quarters. With sanitary conveniences.	Rent for 6 roomed dwelling in working man's quarters. Without sanitary conveniences.
Nova Scotia		cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	$ cts.	cts.	cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Sydney	1910	3.3	4.1	4.5	4.6	11.2	9.6	5.9	5.3	1.06	9.8	8.5	7.5	3	4	4	23.3	18 6	13.5
	1911	3.6	4	4.9	4.9	13.9	11.7	5.8	5.5	1.27	10	9.2	6.6	3.5	4.5	3.5	23.3	12.6	13.5
	1912	3.1	4.5	5	5.6	13.4	14.3	7	6	1.42	10	10	7.4	3.5	4	2.6	20	12	7.3
	1913	3.4	4	5	5.5	10.1	10.3	6.1	4.8	1.17	9.8	10	8.3	3.5	4.7	2.8	21	12.8	7.5
	1914	3.6	4.4	5.5	5.7	11.8	10.8	6.9	5.9	1.28	10	10	8.4	3.5	5	3	22	16	9
Westville	1910	4.5	4	4.9	4.9	10.7	9.5	5.6	5.5	.83	9	10	.....	3.2	3.8	.....	20	.....	9.3
	1911	4	4	5	5	13.9	12.7	5.8	5.5	1.20	9	10	.....	3.2	3.8	.....	17.5	.....	10
	1912	3.8	4.6	5	5.4	13.3	11.5	6.4	6.1	1.12	8.2	10	.....	3.2	3.9	3.5	18.8	14	9.2
	1913	3.7	5	5	6.3	13	13	5.3	5.2	.78	8	10	.....	3.5	4	3.5	19.9	14	9
	1914	3.7	4.9	5.6	6.3	13	13	6.4	6.2	1.03	10	10	.....	3.5	4	3.5	20	13.3	8.4
Amherst	1910	3.8	4	5.1	5.2	11.6	11.3	5.9	4.9	.81	9.8	10.9	6.5	4.7	5.1	3.9	21.3	.....	12
	1911	4.2	3.9	5.2	5	11.4	11	6	5.4	1.03	10	10	6.6	3.7	5	3.9	21.1	14.1	10.4
	1912	3.5	4	6	5	12	11	6.3	6	1.11	8	10	8	4.7	5	4	20	18	9.2
	1913	3.5	4	6	5.9	10.3	11.8	5.8	5.5	.96	8	10	9.5	5	5	4	20	18	9
	1914	3.7	4.4	5.9	6	13	12.8	6.6	6.3	1.03	8	10	8.5	5	5	4	20	17.6	8.6
Halifax	1910	3 8	4	5 3	5	10 5	8.7	5 9	5 1	.95	10	10	6 8	5.8	5.5	3 5	20	13.7	..
	1911	3 5	3 6	5 8	4 3	15	10	5.8	5 2	1.25	10	10	7	5	5.5	3.5	20	14.8	..
	1912	3 4	4 3	5 9	5.7	15	12	6 3	5 9	1 32	10	10	8	5.4	5.5	3.5	20.6	15	10
	1913	3 1	4.8	6	6	10	11	5.2	5 2	1.15	10	10	8.1	5 8	5 5	3.5	22	18 5	12 5
	1914	3 4	1.6	5.3	6	12 2	13 2	5.9	5.1	1.17	10	10	7.8	5 8	6.3	4.2	22	20	13 5

Nova Scotia—continued.																		
Truro	1910																	
	1911																	
	1912																	
	1913	3.6	3.7	5	5.6	10.4	12.1	5.1	4.6	.75	9.5	10	8	5.5	4.1	3	20	15	11
	1914	3.9	4	5.5	5.6	12.3	12.1	5.9	5.5	.99	10	10	8	5.2	4.9	3.7	20	18.1	12.3
Prince Edward Island.—																		
Charlottetown	1910	3.4	4.2	5	4.9	11.7	10.7	6	5.2	.59	12.1	10.8	6.5	4	.....	1.25	25	8	6
	1911	3.5	4	5	5	11.8	11	5.5	4.5	.90	12	11	6.5	4	.....	1.25	25	8	6
	1912	3.1	3.8	5	5	12.4	13.8	5.7	5.4	.75	12.5	11.1	6.7	4.3	4.6	4.6	21.4	7.7	5.5
	1913	3.5	3.9	5.5	5.5	16.2	13.5	5.5	5	.60	15	11	7.2	4.8	4	4	22	7	6
	1914	3.5	3.8	5.3	5.6	15.6	14	6.1	5.5	.69	14	11	7.6	5	4	4	22	7	6
New Brunswick.—																		
Moncton	1910	3.5	4	5	5.3	11.7	9.5	5.7	5.2	.79	9.8	10.3	6.7	5.3	4.5	3.3	22.6	13.9	.....
	1911	3.5	4	5	5	13.9	13.4	5.7	5.2	1.05	10	10	7	5.3	4.9	3.4	21.2	14	.....
	1912	3.7	4.3	5.5	5.6	12.3	12.3	5.9	5.5	1.12	10	10	8.1	5.3	5.4	3.4	20.5	14.7	12
	1913	3.6	4	5	6.5	10	10	5.2	5	1.05	10	10	8	5.7	5.5	3.5	20	15	12
	1914	3.8	4.2	6.1	5.6	12	11.7	6	5.8	.86	10	10.3	8.1	5.8	5.5	3.5	20	16	12
St. John	1910	4.2	4	5.1	5	12	10.2	5.9	5.3	.94	10	10.5	6.7	5.1	8.5	4	20.7	9	.....
	1911	3.2	4	5	5	16.1	13.2	6	5.5	1.5	10	12	6.9	5.1	8.5	4	20	9	.....
	1912	3.5	4.3	6	5.8	14	13.7	6.1	5.7	1.5	10	12	7.8	5.1	8.5	4	20	9	8
	1913	3.3	4	6	6	10.7	11.5	5.5	5.1	1.05	10	12	8.2	5.4	8.5	4	20.3	10.2	9.2
	1914	3.7	4.1	6.3	6.5	13.2	14.5	6.3	5.8	1.24	10	12	8	5.5	8.5	4.5	22	12	9
Newcastle	1910	3.4	4	5	5	11.7	10.6	5.9	5.4	.78	9.8	9.3	5	6.9	4	3	25	.....	7.9
	1911	3	4.7	5	5	16.1	12.8	6.3	5.5	1.17	10	10	7	5.9	4	2.6	25	.....	8
	1912	4	4	5	5	13	12	6	6	1.25	10	10	9.2	5.3	4.4	3.5	25	.....	8.75
	1913	3.8	4.2	5.1	5.5	12.1	12.1	5.7	5.6	.68	11.5	8	7.6	5.8	4.2	3.5	25	12.5	8.75
	1914	3.9	4.5	5.4	5.7	12	11.3	6.1	5.9	1.24	10	10	8	5.8	.....	3.5	24.1	13.1	9.0
Fredericton	1910																		
	1911																		
	1912	4	4	6	5.5	13.4	12	6.5	6.2	1.03	10	10	8.3	6.5	6.5	3.6	20	11	8
	1913	4	4	6	6	9.5	10.7	5.2	5.2	.68	10	10	8.4	6.5	6.5	3.3	20	11.7	8
	1914	4.2	4.4	6	6	12.8	11.7	5.9	5.7	.72	10	10	8.4	6.5	7	3.4	20	13.3	9.3

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Locality.		Flour, ordinary family, per lb.	Rolled oats, per lb.	Rice, good, medium, per lb.	Beans, hand-picked, per lb.	Apples, evaporated, per lb.	Prunes, medium quality, per lb.	SUGAR. Granulated in dollar lots, per lb.	SUGAR. Yellow in dollar lots, per lb.	Potatoes, per bag of 1½ bushels	Vinegar, White Wine, per quart.	Starch, laundry, per lb.	COAL. Anthracite, per ton of 2,000 lbs.	COAL. Bituminous, per ton of 2,000 lbs.	WOOD. Hard, best, per long cord.	WOOD. Soft, per cord.	Coal Oil, per gallon	Rent for 6 roomed dwelling in working men's quarters. With sanitary conveniences.	Rent for 6 roomed dwelling in working men's quarters. Without sanitary conveniences.
Quebec—		cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	$ cts.	cts.	cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Quebec	1910	2.4	5	5.1	6.4	13	12	5.5	5	.64	20	10	7.5	5.2	6.9	5.1	18	17	.....
	1911	3	5	5	5	13	12	5.5	4.9	1.09	20	10	7.5	5.3	6.5	5	18	17	.....
	1912	3.1	5	5	5.7	13	11.1	6	5	1.20	20	10	8.9	5.2	6.5	5	18	17	.....
	1913	3.5	5	5	7	13	12	5.5	4.5	7.80	19	10	9.1	5.1	6.5	5	19	17	.....
	1914	3.6	5	5.2	7	13	12	6.3	4.9	.90	18	9	8.3	5.1	6.5	5	20	18	.....
Three Rivers	1910	3.3	4.1	4	4.7	11.8	11.8	5.9	5.3	.72	15	8	6.9	5	6.5	4	19.1	8	.....
	1911	3	4	4	4.3	12	12	5.7	5	1.14	15	8	6.9	5	6.5	4	18	8	5
	1912	3	4	4.7	5.3	12	12	6.7	5.9	1.38	15	8	7.5	5	6.5	4	18	8.5	5.25
	1913	3	4	5	6	12	12	6.3	5.9	.81	15	8	7.3	5	6.5	4	19	11.5	7.
	1914	3.2	5	5.3	6.1	12	13.3	6.5	6	.96	15	8	7.1	4.9	7.1	4	20.6	12	8
Sherbrooke	1910	3.6	4.6	5	5.2	12	12.8	5.4	5.4	.87	10	9.1	7.2	5.4	4.6	3.5	24.5	12.1	.....
	1911	3.4	4.4	4.8	4.7	15.8	14.8	5.6	5.3	1.21	10	8	7.2	5.7	5	4.4	21.7	12.5	.....
	1912	3.4	5	5.7	5.8	15	15.5	6.1	5.7	1.49	10	8.7	7.6	6	5	4.3	20	13.25	9.44
	1913	3.4	5	6	6	12.7	12.5	5.1	4.9	1.17	10	8.1	7.9	6	6.9	4.9	19.4	13.4	9.9
	1914	3.7	5	6	6.6	11.3	13.1	5.8	5.4	.86	10	8.3	7.8	6.2	7	5	17.3	14	12
Sorel	1910	2.8	3	4.5	3.7	10	10	5	4.6	.80	12.5	9	6.8	5.1	5.9	3.8	18	12.75	.....
	1911	3.2	4.1	4.1	5.2	14.6	10.4	5.6	4.8	.84	10	8	6.7	4.6	6.4	4.6	17.8	11.7	.....
	1912	3	4.4	5	5.5	12.4	10.8	5.8	5.7	1.20	10	8	7.2	5	6.7	4.2	16.6	14.7	7.9
	1913	2.9	4	4.8	5.2	10.7	10.3	5.4	4.9	.76	10	8	7.8	5.6	7.5	5.5	19	13.66	6.66
	1914	3.2	4	4.8	5.5	11.6	12	5.9	5.5	.84	10	8	7.8	5.4	6.8	5.1	20	13	6

Quebec—continued.																		
St. Hyacinthe	1910	3	4.5	4.7	4.7	12	13.1	5.7	5	.66	6.5	8	7.1	5.3	6.2	4.3	19.7	8.45	
	1911	3	5	4.5	5	12	13	5.9	5.1	1.16	6	8	7.2	5.2	6.7	4.9	18	8.5	.....
	1912	3	5	4.5	5	12	13	6.4	6	1.35	6	8	8.1	4.9	6.5	4.9	18	9.3	7.5
	1913	3	5	4.5	6	12	13	5.3	4.8	.78	6	8	7.9	5.5	7.8	6.3	18	10.96	8.6
	1914	3.2	5	5.1	6	12	13	5.9	5.4	.95	7.3	8.5	7.9	5.5	7.7	6.3	18	12	9.5
St. Johns	1910	3.4	4.3	5.5	5.3	12.1	12.4	5.9	5.2	.54	10	8.5	6.2	5	7.5	6	21	8	.....
	1911	3	4.2	5.2	5	11.9	11.1	5.9	5	1.04	10	9.6	6.4	5.4	7.9	6	20	8.8	.
	1912	2.9	5.9	5.2	5	13	12.3	6	5.3	1.62	11.5	10	7.7	5.8	6.3	4.8	21.8	13.18	8.68
	1913	3.2	6	5.5	5	13	13	5.5	5	.93	15	10	7.5	5.9	6.5	5	22	14.66	9.96
	1914	3.2	5.4	6.3	5.9	13.5	13.5	6.3	5.6	.91	10.3	8.2	7.1	5.5	8	6	20	12.6	9.3
Montreal	1910	3.3	4	4.9	10.1	11.5	9.8	5.2	4.7	.78	16.5	9	6.9	5.7	8	6.2	18.7	12	12
	1911	3.5	4.2	5.6	6.1	9	9.1	5.8	5	1.19	15	7.9	7.4	6.9	8	6.8	20.6	14.9	10
	1912	4.1	4	7	6	13	12.4	5.9	5.9	1.64	17.6	7.4	8.1	6.5	8.2	4.7	21.6	17.3	12.9
	1913	3.5	4.8	6.2	5.2	13.7	13.5	5.1	5.2	1.06	15.8	7.7	8.3	6.6	9.3	6.4	27.4	16	12.5
	1914	3.7	5.2	6.2	5	14.4	14.4	5.9	5.9	1.20	15	8	8.3	6.3	9	5	27.5	16	12.5
Hull	1910	2.7	2.8	4	4.4	10	7.2	5.5	5	.69	10	7.9	7.4	5.4	5.4	3.2	18	12.8	10
	1911	3.4	3.3	4.2	4.2	14	7.9	5.7	5.3	1.16	10	8	7.5	5.5	5.5	3.5	18	15	10
	1912	3.8	4.2	5	5.5	12	11.7	6.1	5.6	1.52	10	8	7.9	5.2	5.6	3.9	20	15	10
	1913	2.9	4.8	5	6	10.9	11	4.8	4.8	1.04	10	8	8	5.4	6	4.5	20	16.6	13
	1914	3.4	5.4	5.4	6	11.5	11.5	5.8	5.5	1.18	10	8	8.4	3.9	5.5	4	20	16.6	14.6
Ontario.—																			
Ottawa	1910	3.5	3.7	4.7	5	10.8	10.6	5.4	4.9	.61	10	7.8	7.5	5.5	6.5	3.5	20.4	12	9.2
	1911	3.3	4	4.6	4.7	14	15	5.4	4.9	1.24	10	8	7.5	5.5	6.5	3.	20	13	9
	1912	4	4.5	5	5.6	12.5	15.1	6.2	5.7	1.56	10	8	7.8	5.5	7.1	3.6	20.6	13.4	10.4
	1913	3.8	4.6	5	6.5	10	12	5.4	5	1.05	10	8	7.9	5.6	7.1	4.4	22	17.5	12.4
	1914	3.6	4.4	5	5.8	10.2	11.4	5.7	5.3	1.14	11.5	7.8	8.3	6.5	6.6	4.5	25	23.3	16.3
Brockville	1910	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	1911	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	1912	3.2	3.6	5	5.4	14.3	14	6.5	5.9	1.58	9	8	7.3	5	5.8	4.4	20	12	9
	1913	3	3.5	5	5.8	11	10.9	5	4.5	1.08	9	8	7.4	5	6.5	5	20	12.4	9.3
	1914	3.2	4.3	5.9	7.3	11.3	11.8	5.9	5.4	1.24	9.1	8.2	7.6	5	6.1	5	20	14.2	10.5
Kingston	1910	3	4.8	5.5	5.3	9.8	9.2	5.6	5.4	.63	12.1	8.7	6.9	5.8	7.1	4.4	18	.....	7.72
	1911	3	5	5	5	20	11.4	6	5	1.02	10	8	7	6.3	7	4.5	14	10.5	8
	1912	3.5	4.5	5	5.7	13.2	12.6	6.4	5.4	1.47	10	8	7.5	5.7	7	4.9	15	12.25	10
	1913	3.5	5	5	6	12.5	12.5	6.5	6.5	1.12	10	10	7.8	7.8	7	5	15	13	11
	1914	3.5	5	5.3	6	12.5	12.5	6.8	5.7	1.16	10	8	7.8	5.5	7	5	15	15.4	13
Belleville	1910	3	4	5	5	10	8.5	6	5.4	.57	10	9.1	6.8	5	6	.....	25	9.9	7.12
	1911	3	4	5	5	12.5	10	6.5	5.7	2.02	10	10	7	5.5	7	5.1	18.3	12	7.75
	1912	2.8	4	5	6	11.2	11.6	6.4	5.7	1.65	10	9.2	7.5	4.7	6.3	4.3	17.3	12.25	8.75
	1913	3	4	5	7.1	.....	11.6	5.5	5	1.31	9.8	8.4	8.1	7.6	6.2	5	20	13.75	9.9
	1914	3	4.2	5	7	.....	12.1	5.9	5.4	1.25	10	8	7.8	6.8	6.8	5.5	20	14.3	11.6

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		cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	$ cts.	cts.	cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	cts.	$ cts	$ cts.
Peterboro	1910	2.9	4 2	5	5	11.9	10.1	5.9	5.3	.59	10	10	7.5	5.5	6.2	2.5	20	12	.....
	1911	2.8	3 5	5	5	17.3	15	5.9	5.5	1.16	10	10	7.4	5.5	6	3.5	20	12	9
	1912	3.2	3 7	5	6	15	15	6.3	5.9	1.58	10	10	8.5	5.5	6.9	3 5	20	13.2	9.5
	1913	3	4 1	5	7 1	12.7	12.8	5	4.5	1.24	10	10	8.2	5.5	6.6	3 2	20	14.6	11.3
	1914	2 9	4 5	6 7	7	12.5	13.5	6.3	5.3	1.20	10	10	7.3	5.6	6.5	3 2	20	14.1	10.9
Orillia	1910	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1912	3	3 5	5	5 1	12.2	11.4	6	5.6	1.43	10	7	7.8	5.5	6 5	4.1	20 2	12 5	10 9
	1913	2 9	3 4	5	5 6	11	10.2	4.9	4.7	1.06	10	7.2	8	6	6.7	4.5	17.5	14 1	10 9
	1914	3.1	3 5	5 5	5 7	12.5	10.2	5.6	5.1	1 10	10	7.5	7.3	6	6.5	4.4	12 5	12	9 3
Toronto	1910	3 2	3 2	4.4	4 8	9.8	7.9	5.6	5	.77	10	7	6.9	5.7	7.8	5.5	18	17	19 75
	1911	2 6	2 6	4.1	5	10.8	14	5.5	5.1	1 30	10	7	7.2	5.3	7.5	5	18	18 75	
	1912	2 9	2 9	4 5	5 6	13	11.9	7	5.5	1.53	10	7	7.7	5.3	8.5	5.5	20 8	22 5	19.8
	1913	2 9	2 5	5	5 1	10	10.3	5.1	4.9	1 07	10	7	7.9	5.5	8.5	5.5	23.1	24.9	20.4
	1914	3.1	3 1	5 4	5 9	11.7	13.3	5.6	5.3	1.11	10	7.3	7.8	5.5	8 6	5 6	20 3	23 5	19
Niagara Falls	1910	3 2	5	5	4	14	10	5 9	5	1 13	10	8	6 2	4	6 9	5	20	15	10.2
	1911	3	5	5	4 3	12 5	10	5 7	5	1 59	10	8	6.1	4.2	7	5	20	13 5	9.5
	1912	2 9	4 6	5	6	12 5	10	6 4	5 7	1 99	10	8	6 5	4 7	7	5	26	12 5	9
	1913	2 4	4	5	7 3		10 5	5 9	5 4	1 56	12 5	9.6	6 7	5	7	5	18 3	15 45	10 65
	1914	2 9	4 3	5	7 1	12 5	15	6 3	5 3	1 32	13 4	10	6 3	5	7	5	19 5	17 2	13 3

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St. Catharines	1910	3 5	3 9	5 1	5		10	6 4	5 4	.75	10	8	6 8		8	4	17	11	
	1911	3 1	3 4	5	5		10	7	6 1	1 19	10	8	6 9		8	5 7	17	12.5	.....
	1912	3 8	4 1	5.1	6 2	8.6	13 6	6.3	5 6	1 84	10	8.7	7 2	5 2	8 2	6 8	20.1	14	12.4
	1913	2 8	3 1	5	6 6	10	13.5	5 5	5	1 47	10	8 5	7 7	4 9	8 5	7 5	20	15.3	14
	1914	3.1	3 7	5 5	6 7	10	13 4	5 9	5 8	1 28	10	8 5	8 1	6 4	8	7 5	19.8	14	14
Hamilton	1910	2 9	4	5	5	5	9.2	6	5.8	.75	8	8	6.8	5 5	7	5.5	18	15	
	1911	2.9	4	5	5	12	11	5.6	5 4	1 35	9.8	8	6.9	5 6	7 9	5.9	18	15	12
	1912	3	4	5	5.2	12	13.7	6 7	6.5	1 58	10	8	7.4	5 6	8 3	6.3	18	17.3	13.5
	1913	3	4	5	5.3	12	14	5 8	5 6	1 16	10	8	7.6	6	9 6	7.6	18	18	14
	1914	3 2	4 3	5	5.5	12	14	1 3	5 6	1 13	10	8	7.3	6	9 3	7.3	18	17	13.5
Brantford	1910	3.4	5	7	4.9	.....	8	6	5.6	.65	10	9	6.9	4 6	8	5	16		10
	1911	3.5	5	7	5	...	12 1	6.1	5 8	1.25	10	9	7.3	5	8	5	16		10.6
	1912	3	5	6 6	5.1	.	12.5	6 5	6 6	1 75	10	8.8	7.5	5 1	8	5 3	15.9	14	10.9
	1913	3	5	5	7	.....	12.5	5 9	5 4	1 02	10	8	8	5 8	8	6 5	16	14	11
	1914	3 2	4 5	6	5		12.5	6.3	5.7	1.10	10	8	7.7	6	7	5	20	11 4	10.7
Guelph	1910	2.7	3 8	5	5	9.3	10	5.8	5.2	.63	10	8	6.8	5	8	5 8	18.5		10
	1911	2.8	4	5	5	10	11.9	6.4	5 7	1.2	10	8	6.9	5 2	8	5 1	18 1	13	10
	1912	2.9	4	5	5	.....	12.5	7	5	1.68	10	8	7.5	5 2	8	5	18	13	10
	1913	2.8	4	5	5 8	...	12.5	6.4	5 7	1.27	10	8	7.5	5	8 1	5 1	18	13	10
	1914	2.9	4.6	5.4	5	.....	12.5	6.7	5.9	1 10	10	8	7.4	5 5	8 4	5 5	18	13 7	10
Berlin	1910	2.7	4.1	4.9	4.8	9.3	9	5.7	5	.70	10	8.5	6.9	4.5	8	5	20	12	10
	1911	2.8	4 1	5.1	5	14.2	14	5.9	5.2	1.08	10	8	7.3	5	8	5	20	12	10
	1912	2.8	4 2	5	5.5	14	13	6	5.5	1.58	10	8.9	7.6	5	8 1	5 2	21 8	15	11 8
	1913	2.8	4 1	5	6.1	9.3	11.3	5 2	4 8	1 2	10	9	7.8	5.9	8 6	5 5	22	16	13 4
	1914	3 1	4.5	7.6	5.4	7.6	13.7	5 9	5 5	1.13	10	9	7.8	6	8 6	5 6	21 9	16 7	14
Woodstock	1910	2.8	3 8	4.5	4.9	9.9	8.5	6	5.3	.73	10	9.4	6.7	4.3	7 6	6	16.5		8
	1911	2 7	3 1	4.2	5	13.2	11.9	6.2	5.5	1 26	10	10	7.1	4 5	7 7	6	16.3	12	8
	1912	2.7	3 5	4.9	6.1	.....	12	6.4	5.7	1.59	10	10	7.5	4.9	8 2	5.2	18	12	8
	1913	2.7	3.5	5	5.5	10	10.4	5.9	5.3	1.20	10	10	7.7	5	8 5	5	18	12	8
	1914	3.1	4	5.6	5	9.5	12.5	6.1	5.8	1 28	10	10	7.5	5	8 5	5	18	13	8
Stratford	1910	2.9	4 5	5	5	8.5	9..8	6.4	5.3	.64	10	10	6.8	6.5	8.5	7	18		1
	1911	3	4	5	5	8	10.3	6.5	5.5	1.07	10	10	6.9	6 3	8.5	7	18	16	1
	1912	3	4	5	5	9.7	12	7	5.5	1.73	10	10	7.1	7.3	8.5	7	18	16	1
	1913	3	4	5	5	10	11.6	7	5.5	1 21	10	10	7.5	7.5	8.5	7	18	16	1
	1914	3 2	4	5.5	5.4	10	8.9	6.7	5.3	1.07	10	10	7.5	6	8.5	7	18 6	17 9	2
London	1910	3.1	4.9	5.7	5	10	10.4	6	5.4	.74	10	8.2	6.9	5.9	8.2	6	15		11
	1911	3	5	6	5	13	13.2	5.7	5.1	1.19	10	7.9	6.7	6	8	6	15		10
	1912	3	5	5	5 5	..	14 1	6.6	5.7	1 57	10	8	7.4	6.2	8	6	15	14	11
	1913	3	5	6.8	6.8	.....	13	5.5	5.1	1.19	10	8	8	6.5	8	6	15.1	14.3	11
	1914	3.1	5 2	5.5	6.3	.....	13.2	6.3	5.6	1.15	10	8.1	7.8	6.5	8 1	6 3	17.3	18 8	13.1

Locality.		Flour, ordinary family, per lb.	Rolled oats, per lb.	Rice, good, medium, per lb.	Beans, hand-picked, per lb.	Apples, evaporated, per lb	Prunes, medium quality, per lb	SUGAR. Granulated, in dollar lots, per lb.	SUGAR. Yellow, in dollar lots, per lb.	Potatoes, per bag of 1½ bushels.	Vinegar, White Wine, XXX, per quart	Starch, laundry, per lb.	COAL. Anthracite, per ton of 2,000 lbs.	COAL. Bituminous, per ton of 2,000 lbs.	WOOD. Hard, best, per long cord.	WOOD. Soft, per cord.	Coal Oil, per gallon.	Rent for 6 roomed dwelling in working men's quarters. With sanitary conveniences.	Rent for 6 roomed dwelling in working men's quarters. Without sanitary conveniences.
		cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	$ cts.	cts.	cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
	1910	3.1	3.3	6	5	9.4	9.2	5.8	5.2	.88	10	9	7	5.8	6.5	3.8	17.2	11.9	.....
	1911	2.8	3.6	6	5	12.3	13.1	5.8	5.4	1.14	10	9.4	7.3	6	6	3.5	17	12.8	.....
[illegible]	1912	3.6	4	6.7	5.6	12.4	11.1	6.3	5.7	1.59	10	10	7.6	6	6	3.5	17.3	13	9
	1913	3.2	3.8	5.4	6	12.1	11.6	5.6	5.3	1.27	10	10	8	5.9	8.2	3.5	18	16.7	9.7
	1914	3.2	4	5.3	5.4	12.5	12.5	6.2	5.7	1.20	10	8.2	7.6	5.2	.....	.....	18	20.9	10
	1910	2.8	3.7	5.6	4.6	12.4	9.8	5.9	5.3	.83	10	8.9	7.1	5	4.9	3.5	14.6	.....	9.1
	1911	2.7	3.4	6.3	5	12.5	10.2	5.9	5.4	.99	10	8	7.3	5	4.9	3.8	15	13.5	9
[illegible]	1912	3	4	5	5	12.5	12.4	6.6	6.1	.99	10	8	7.6	5	.....	.....	15	15.5	10.3
	1913	3	4	5	5	12.6	12.2	5.7	5.1	1.28	10	8	8	5.1	.....	.....	15	14.5	11
	1914	3.3	4.2	5.3	5.6	12.5	12.2	6.3	5.7	1.22	10	8.4	7.8	5.4	.....	.....	15.8	13.5	10.9
	1910	3.2	5	5	6.6	12.7	10	6	5	.90	9.8	10	7.5	5.1	8	4.5	20.3	13.5	.....
	1911	3	5	5	7	12.5	12.5	6.6	5.6	1.25	10	10	7.6	5	8	4.6	20	13.8	12
Windsor	1912	3	5	5	7	12.5	12.5	7.9	6.9	1.88	10	10	7.8	5	8	5	20	15	12
	1913	3	5	5.5	7	12.5	12.5	7.7	6.8	1.56	10	10	8	5	8	5	20	17.9	13.8
	1914	3.3	5	5	7	12.5	12.5	6.3	6	1.10	10	10	8.3	5	5	5	19.6	20	15
	1910	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Owen Sound	1912	3.1	3.9	5	5.3	13.3	15.5	6.4	5.8	1.68	10	9.6	7.9	5.9	6	3.8	15.2	12.9	9.7
	1913	2.7	4.5	5	7	12.5	12.5	5.6	5.4	1.08	10	10	7.9	5.7	7.2	3.5	15	12.2	8.7
	1914	2.9	3.8	5	6.3	12.5	11.3	6.2	5.9	1.15	10	10	7.6	5.5	7.2	3.5	15	12.9	9.6

Ontario—continued.																			
Cobalt	1910																		
	1911																		
	1912	3.5	5	5	5 1	14 8	14 2	6 1	6 5	1.79	10	9 2	10.1		5 4	4.8	25	25	19 2
	1913	3.5	5	6	5.6	11 5	13 2	6 3	5 5	1 22	10	10	10.1	.	5	4	25	25	15
	1914	3.8	5	5 8	6	11 2	12 9	6 7	6 1	1 26	10	10	9 6		5	4	25	25	15
Sault Ste. Marie	1910	3.3	4.8	5	5	11 5	11.3	6.3	5 8	.72	10	10	7.7	5 5	5 7	4.6	24 8	14 7	10 4
	1911	3.2	4.6	5	5	13 3	14 5	6 4	5.9	1 31	10	10	8	5 5	6	4.6	21 8	19 1	12 6
	1912	3.5	4.8	5 8	5	16 9	14.2	6.4	5.6	1 48	10	9 7	8.2	5.5	5 5	4.2	22 9	25 1	19 9
	1913	3.4	5	6.6	6.4	10	11 5	5.9	5 4	1 02	10	9 2	8.6	5 3	6	4.2	23.3	18 4	16 3
	1914	3.7	4.8	6 6	7 1	11 9	12 9	6 9	6 5	1 00	10	9 3	8.6	4 7	5 2	3.9	25 5	16 8	14 8
Port Arthur	1910	3.2	3.8	5	5	12.1	10	6.5	5.8	1 01	10	9.6	8.3	6 2	5	3.8	29.6	18.6	14 6
	1911	3.3	3.8	5	5	18 5	14.3	6.5	5 8	1.45	10	10	7.9	5 8	5.8	4.0	25	20.95	13.65
	1912	3.5	3.8	5	5.9	13.5	13.8	7.1	6.3	1.72	10	10	8.2	8 2	5.9	4.2	25	22.7	15.1
	1913	3.6	3.8	5	5.3	12 7	13.4	6.1	6	1.23	10.4	10	8.3	5.8	6	3.7	24.2	22.3	17.3
	1914	3.7	3 8	5.3	5 1	13 1	13 3	6 1	6 1	1 32	10	10	8.5	6	5.8	3.9	25	22	16.8
Fort William	1910	3.2	3.8	5	5	12.1	10	6.5	5.8	1	10	9 6	8.3	6.2	5	3.8	29.6	18.6	14.6
	1911	3.3	3.8	5	5	18.5	14.3	6.5	5.8	1.45	10	10	7.9	5.8	6 8	4	25	20.9	13.6
	1912	3.3	3 8	5	5.7	12.5	12.5	6.6	6.3	1.57	10	8	8.5	7.3	5 8	4	25	25	15
	1913	3.3	4.5	5	5.1	10.5	10.2	5.8	5.5	1.28	10.4	8.3	8.4	5.8	5 9	3.6	25	22.25	17.15
	1914	3.7	3 9	5.3	5.3	13 9	12 2	6 2	6	1 35	10	8 8	8 5	6	5 9	3.9	25	22	16.8
Manitoba.—																			
Winnipeg	1910	3	4.7	7.5	4.6	11.4	10	6.1	5.6	1.14	13.3	10	10.7	9	6 6	5 7	35	22 5	
	1911	2.9	3.8	5.1	4.9	11.4	11.8	6.4	6	1.46	13	9.4	10.5	9 1	7.1	5 9	26 6	22 5	
	1912	2.8	4 3	7	5.6	13	12	6.4	6 2	1.53	10.8	8.5	10 6	9	7 4	5 8	25	27.8	18.2
	1913	2.8	5	6.4	5.3	11.3	9.8	6.4	6.4	.97	10	8.2	11.1	9	7	6	25	32.5	19
	1914	3 4	5	6.5	5	12	10.8	6.7	6 6	1 66	10	8	11	8 8	7	6	25	29.6	23.8
Brandon	1910	3 4	4 9	6.1	5	15	10 5	6.9	6 8	.97	10.7	10	11 4	9	6 6	4 7	35	27 2	17 7
	1911	3 3	5	5.9	5.1	16 5	13.5	7	6.6	1.28	11	10	11.4	9	7	4 9	34	26.5	16.5
	1912	3 8	5	7	7	16 7	12 5	7.4	8.6	.99	15	10	11 5	9 3	8 1	5 7	30	27 5	17.3
	1913	3 6	5	7.1	6.5	13 1	11.9	6.9	6.7	.77	13.3	10	11.6	9 3	8 1	6 3	30	26.5	17.5
	1914	3 4	5	7.9	8 5	11.7	11 8	6.7	6 3	1 72	15.	10 4	11 5	9	7 5	5 9	29.2	23.6	16 6
Saskatchewan.—																			
Regina	1910	3.6	4.8	7.7	6	13	9 6	7.1	5	1 04	16.5	10	12 6	8 5	7 9	7 6	35	31.11	18
	1911	4.3	5	5.8	5 2	15	14 7	6.4	6 6	1 39	15	10 8	13 2	8 8	8 9	8 2	31.2	35	
	1912	4	5	5.1	5	15	13 2	6.9	6 4	1 48	15	10	12 6	10	9	8 5	30	37.9	25
	1913	3.7	5	6.2	5	15	12.5	6.5	6 2	1 25	15	10	13.3	10	9	8 5	30	41.7	23 5
	1914	3 8	4.3	7 8	6.3	15.	13 3	7.5	6 6	1 67	17.1	10.	13.3	9 7	9 4	8 7	30	41.7	23.3
Moose Jaw	1910	3.5	4	5 3	6.3	13.1	10 5	6.1	6	1 35	15	10 2	13.5	8		8 8	35	34.4	25
	1911																		
	1911	3.7	5	6	5.5	17	19	6 8	6 3	1 04	14.7	14 5	12 9	8 1		8	34.5	30	21
	1913	3.4	4.3	6	5.7	14.6	14 5	6 6	5 9	85	15	15	13.2	8 3		8	30.8	30	20
	1914	3.6	4.4	6 4	5	15	15	7 5	6 7	1 50	15	15	13.5	8 5	....	8	30.	28.	18.

RETAIL PRICES OF STAPLE ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION, CANADA, DURING 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 AND 1914.

Locality		Flour, ordinary family, per lb.	Rolled oats, per lb.	Rice, good, medium, per lb.	Beans, hand-picked, per lb.	Apples, evaporated, per lb.	Prunes, medium quality, per lb.	SUGAR. Granulated in dollar lots, per lb.	SUGAR. Yellow in dollar lots, per lb.	Potatoes, per bag of 1½ bushels.	Vinegar, White Wine, per quart.	Starch, laundry, per lb.	COAL. Anthracite, per ton of 2,000 lbs.	COAL. Bituminous, per ton of 2,000 lbs.	WOOD. Hard, best, per long cord.	WOOD. Soft, per cord.	Coal Oil, per gallon.	Rent for 6 roomed dwelling in working men's quarters. With sanitary conveniences.	Rent for 6 roomed dwelling in working men's quarters. Without sanitary conveniences.
Saskatchewan—continued.		cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	$ cts.	cts.	cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Prince Albert	1910																		
	1911																		
	1912	3.3	5	7.6	6.6	12.1	13.1	7	6.5	.86	15	10	13.5	10.6	5.5	4.4	30	35	20
	1913	3.5	4.6	7.9	6.7	12.9	12.5	6.4	6.2	1.09	13.3	10.4	13.5	11	5.5	4.5	34	35	20
	1914	3.3	4.6	8 3	6 8	13.2	12.5	7.1	6.9	1.30	10.2	9.3	13.9	10.9	5.	4.5	30	26.3	15.2
Saskatoon	1910																		
	1911																		
	1912	3.8	4.2	7	8	18.2	16.6	7.3	6.7	1.54	15	11.1	13.4	8.7	7.1	6.2	29.5	43.6	34.1
	1913	3.8	4	5.6	7.6	14.5	14.1	6.9	6.2	1.24	15	13	13.9	10	7.5	6.5	30	42.4	32.1
	1914	3.6	4.3	7.8	7.7	13.9	12.5	7.7	7.1	1 63	23.7	15	13.4	9.6	7.1	6.2	30	27.	17.
Alberta—																			
Medicine Hat	1910																		
	1911																		
	1912	3.6	4.8	8	6	10	10	8.2	7.5	1 22	15	12.5	..	..	..	..	40	25	20
	1913	3.6	5	8	8	12.5	11 6	8 3	7 7	1 16	15	12 5	..	..	..	..	40	25	20
	1914	3 4	5 3	7 7	8	15 8	13 1	7	6 5	1 67	15	12 5	..	..	..	..	40	24 7	19 2
Calgary	1910	3	4 3	5 5	5 8	14 4	9 8	6 5	5 6	1 32	16 2	10	8 2	6 5	.. ..	5 5	35 4	29 4	24 3
	1911	2 7	3	5 6	6	16 2	13 3	5 9	5 7	1 71	15	10	9 4	6	7	5 7	36 8	27 5	..
	1912	3 6	4 1	6 6	7	16	12	5 9	6 1	98	16	10 3	8 6	6 8	6 8	6 8	35	26 6	.
	1913	3 6	3 7	6 9	7 2	15	9 9	5 7	5 9	90	16	10	7 8	6 8	5 3	4	35	40	24 5
	1914	3 6	5 5	6 6	6 9	14 6	10 8	6 4	6 4	1 10	15	10	7	6 5	5 7	4 3	35	39 8	20

Alberta—continued																				
Edmonton	1910	3.2	4.5	5	5	13	10	6.3	6	95	20	12.1	3.5				.2		30	
	1911	3.3	4	5	5	13	10	6.5	6.2	1	20	12	4.1		1		.7	30	30	
	1912	4	4.5	8	7	14.7	12.5	6.7	6.5	1.23	20	12.5	7.4				.2	30	34	24
	1913	3.7	4	8	7.1	12.5	11.2	6.1	5.9	1.20	15	12.5	1.7			5.5	.2	30	35	24.6
	1914	3.7	4.6	7.4	6.5	13.8	11.8	6.6	6.1	1.20	15	12.5		1.8	3		.2	30	26.6	23.5
Lethbridge	1910	3.5	4	5.5	10.2	12.5	12.5	6.5	6.6	1.85	15	10		4.5			.3	30	16	12
	1911	3.3	4.9	8	6.1	17.9	17.5	7.4	7.1	1.87	18.7	11		5.5			.3	30	19.6	13.6
	1912	3.4	5	8.5	6.1	16.8	16.6	7.9	7.3	1.66	20	15		4.7			.3	30	20	13.5
	1913	3.6	4.9	8	6.6	11.8	11.8	6.7	6.6	.95	20	12.5		4.8			.3	30	21.4	12.5
	1914	3.6	5	8.4	7.7	13.5	13.5	7.1	6.8	1.80	20	13.1		4.8			.3	30	21.3	11.9
British Columbia.—																				
Nelson	1910	3.9	3.7	8.3	8	15	10	7	6	1.95	20	12.5	9.8	7.5	6	6	.3	30	17.5	
	1911	3.9	3.7	8.3	8	15.5	13.7	7.2	6.2	2.32	20.6	12.5	10	8.5		6	.3	30	19.2	
	1912	3.9	4.9	9.8	8.1	16.4	13.2	7.4	6.4	1.9	23.4	12.5	12	8.8		6.5	.3	30	20.75	15
	1913	4	5	8.3	8.3	16	12.5	7	6	1.39	25	12.5	12	8.7		6.5	.3	30	22	15
	1914	4.6	5	8.3	8.3	16	12.5	7.5	6.5	1.93	28.3	12.5	12.2	8.5	6.5	6.5	.3	30	20	15
New Westminster	1910	3.6	5.1	6.3	5.9	12.1	8	6.4	5.3	1.17	12.9	9		7.7	5.1		.3	30.2	18.5	
	1911	3.7	4.9	7.6	5.9	13.8	9.4	6.9	6.4	2.1	16.6	8.7		7.8		5.5	.3	30.2	21	15
	1912	3.1	6	6.4	6	15	12.5	7.2	6.5	1.55	20	10		8		6.5	.3	30	25	18
	1913	3.6	6	6.5	6	14.1	12.9	6.5	6.4	.95	20	10		8.4		6.5	.3	30	24.75	17.6
	1914	3.9	6.1	7.8	6.1	17.5	15.2	6.7	6.6	1.22	19.6	10		7.1		6.5	.3	30.1	20.8	13.3
Vancouver	1910	3.6	4.6	4.7	5.6	12.2	8.1	6.1	5.1	1.15	14.8	8.9	11.2	7.5		4.5	.3	30.4	23.3	
	1911	3.7	5.1	5	5.8	14.2	10.5	6.3	5.7	1.79	14.6	10		7.6		7.6	.3	30.8	30.8	
	1912	3.8	4.2	6.2	6.2	12.5	12.5	6	6.2	1.09	15	10		7.6		3.3	.3	30	26.3	21.25
	1913	3.4	3.8	5	5.6	10.8	8.3	6.4	5.1	.83	14.5	7.9		7.9		3.3	.3	30.7	26	19.9
	1914	3.5	4	4.8	6	13.8	10.8	6.2	5.1	1.19	12.4	8.3		7.9		3.3	.3	30.7	20.8	16.9
Victoria	1910	4.3	6.2	5.9	6.2	13.5	9.1	6.4	5.8	1.41	18.9	9.5	11.5	7.5		6	.3	30.3	23.6	15
	1911	4.2	5.1	6.3	6.3	12	11	6.8	6.1	2.15	19.9	8.2	11.5	7		6	.3	30.8	23.3	..
	1912	5.3	5.4	8	8	16.8	15	7	7.5	1.80	20	8.2	11.5	7		6	.3	30.3	26	.....
	1913	4.5	5.5	8	8	15.4	12.1	7.1	6.5	1.34	20	10	11.8	7.1		6.5	.3	30.8	26	.....
	1914	3.9	6.2	8	7.7	19.4	11.6	6.4	6.2	1.68	20	9.8	12.5	6.8		6.2	.3	30	23.6	..
Nanaimo	1910	3.8	5	5.3	8.2	13.3	9.5	6.2	5.6	1.51	20	12.5		4.5				30.6	.....	10
	1911	3.6	5	6.2	7.2	17	13.4	7.3	5.6	2.17	19.9	12.5		3.5				30	.....	11.6
	1912	3.8	5	8	7.5	14.4	11.5	6.8	6.2	1.91	20	12.5		4.5				30	.....	14.5
	1913	3.5	5	8	7.4	13.3	10.4	6.2	5.4	1.34	20	12.5		4.6				30	17.5	13.5
	1914	3.7	5.4	8	7.2	13.9	12.5	6.4	5.6	1.65	20	12.5		4.8				30	17.5	13.5
Average	1910	3.3	4.2	5.2	5.4	11.5	9.9	6.0	5.4	.91	11.9	9.3	7.7	5.6	6.1	4.7	.24	24.4	16.20	12.90
	1911	3.2	4.2	5.3	5.2	13.8	12.3	6.0	5.5	1.34	11.8	9.4	7.8	5.6	6.7	4.8	.27	25.2	17.30	11.8
	1912	3.4	4.4	5.8	5.8	13.5	12.9	6.5	6.0	1.45	12.4	9.6	8.3	6.0	6.6	4.8	.24	24.0	18.40	12.90
	1913	3.2	4.4	5.7	6.2	12.0	11.9	5.9	5.5	1.08	12.3	9.6	8.8	6.2	6.8	4.9	.25	25.7	19.00	14.80
	1914	3.5	4.5	6.1	6.2	12.8	12.6	6.4	5.9	1.23	12.2	9.6	8.5	6.1	6.8	5	.25	25.8	18.60	13.10

APPENDIX B.

WHOLESALE PRICES, 1914, IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Board of Trade Report, 1914.

The following reviews of the course of prices, wholesale and retail, in the United Kingdom during the year 1914, were published by the Labour Department of the Board of Trade:—

*Wholesale Prices.**

The outbreak of war caused a marked discontinuity in the movement of wholesale prices in 1914, and on that account it is desirable, in considering the trend from 1913 to 1914, to divide the latter year into two portions: the seven months which preceded the outbreak of war and the five months which followed.

During the first period the general level of prices was about 2½ per cent. below the level of 1913, and showed little change as between one month and another. Immediately on the outbreak of war, however, there was a sharp rise in prices, and the high level was maintained until the end of the year. The general level of prices in the war period of 1914 was 5.2 per cent. above the level of prices in 1913. For the year as a whole prices were less than 1 per cent. above the prices of 1913.

The Table below gives the index numbers indicating the changes in wholesale prices during the period 1871-1914, the latter year being divided in the manner already described. The general index numbers are computed from the index numbers for 47 separate articles, weighted in accordance with their estimated consumption; and the index numbers of the separate articles are in most cases based on the declared values of imports or exports. The comparison in every case is with the year 1900, which is taken as standard (100.0), the index numbers for other years being percentages of that for 1900.

Year.	Index No.	Year.	Index No.	Year.	Index No.
1871	135.6	1887	98.8	1903	96.9
1872	145.2	1888	101.8	1904	98.2
1873	151.9	1889	103.4	1905	97.6
1874	146.9	1890	103.3	1906	100.8
1875	140.4	1891	106.9	1907	106.0
1876	137.1	1892	101.1	1908	103.0
1877	140.4	1893	99.4	1909	104.1
1878	131.1	1894	93.5	1910	108.8
1879	125.0	1895	90.7	1911	109.4
1880	129.0	1896	88.2	1912	114.9
1881	126.6	1897	90.1	1913	116.5
1882	127.7	1898	93.2	1914 Jan.-July.	113.6
1883	125.9	1899	92.2	1914 Aug.-Dec.	122.6
1884	114.1	1900	100.0	1914 Year 1914	117.2
1885	107.0	1901	96.7		
1886	101.0	1902	96.4		

*The Board of Trade Labour Gazette, May, 1915.
The figures for 1914 are preliminary and are subject to revision.

An examination of the Table shows that the general level of prices was higher in 1914 than in any year since 1883, but considerably below the level prevailing in earlier years.

In the following Table a comparison is made of the index numbers for 1900 to 1914 for the four groups into which the 47 selected articles have been divided:

1900 = 100.0

Year.	Group I. Coal and Metals	Group II. Textiles (Raw Materials.	Group III. Food, Drink, and Tobacco.	Group IV. Miscellaneous.†	Weighted Index Nos. for all 47 Articles
1900	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1901	82.2	93.3	100.1	96.3	96.7
1902	76.1	92.3	101.4	92.5	96.4
1903	74.1	101.7	100.6	91.7	96.9
1904	70.9	112.9	101.2	88.3	98.2
1905	71.3	106.7	101.2	91.1	97.6
1906	78.3	121.1	101.0	95.6	100.8
1907	86.9	127.4	105.5	99.7	106.0
1908	78.5	109.8	107.0	94.8	103.0
1909	73.6	112.4	108.7	96.5	104.1
1910	76.6	136.2	109.2	104.3	108.8
1911	74.7	128.9	111.6	105.5	109.4
1912	84.9	119.6	119.9	110.1	114.9
1913	92.5	135.0	117.7	109.4	116.5
1914 Jan.-July	86.2	135.1	114.8	106.2	113.6
1914 Aug.-Dec.	88.8	116.8	130.4	119.1	122.6
1914 Year 1914	86.7	128.8	121.0	111.3	117.2

†Oils, Rubber Hides, Wood, and Bricks.

Noticeable features of the above Table are the fall of prices in the textile group in August-December, 1914 (due to a heavy fall in the price of raw cotton), and marked advance in the "food, drink and tobacco" and "miscellaneous" groups in the same period. The increase in the food, drink and tobacco group is largely due to the great rise in the prices of sugar, wheat and oats; and that in the miscellaneous group to the rise in the price of timber.

The index numbers for each of the 47 articles in 1913 and 1914, and the percentage rise or fall in 1914 as compared with 1913, are set forth in the Table below. Sugar shows the greatest rise (30.5 per cent.) and tin the greatest fall (23.4 per cent):—

	1913.	1914.			percentage Inc. (+) or Dec. (−) in 1914 as compared with 1913.
		Jan.-July.	Aug.-Dec.	Whole Year	
I.—Coal and Metals.					
Coal	83.7	82.6	79.7	81.7	− 2.4
Pig Iron	102.2	84.5	103.2	89.2	− 12.7
Copper	92.4	92.0	80.5	88.0	− 4.8
Zinc	114.8	106.1	125.8	114.4	− 0.3
Tin	154.0	123.3	107.0	117.0	− 23.4
Lead	107.1	110.1	111.5	110.7	+ 3.4
Group	92.5	86.2	88.8	86.7	− 6.3

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GROUP	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

III.—Food, Drink and Tobacco.

British Wheat	117.7	119.8	145.5	129.7	+ 10.2
British Barley	109.4	103.7	117.4	109.0	— 0.4
British Oats	108.5	108.1	137.0	119.0	+ 9.7
Imported Wheat	121.8	118.5	136.3	126.6	+ 3.9
Imported Barley	119.2	108.4	123.2	116.9	— 1.9
Barley Oats	120.0	112.1	162.6	126.9	+ 5.8
Maize	123.1	123.3	138.7	132.5	+ 7.6
Hops	166.8	168.1	111.0	143.1	— 14.2
Rice	103.7	101.3	97.3	99.6	— 4.0
Potatoes	117.5	97.9	107.2	101.0	— 14.0
British Beef	110.3	110.3	115.5	112.1	+ 1.6
British Mutton	109.7	116.7	115.3	116.7	+ 6.4
Imported Bacom, Pork and Ham	171.9	163.4	182.9	171.3	— 0.3
Milk	112.6	114.4	119.6	116.8	+ 3.7
Imported Butter and Margarine	106.8	107.2	113.5	109.5	+ 2.5
Imported Cheese	121.0	123.7	136.8	130.0	+ 7.4
Imported Eggs	138.8	132.5	188.4	150.9	+ 8.7
Fish	110.5	101.0	116.0	105.9	— 4.2
Sugar	104.5	100.9	192.2	136.4	+ 30.5
Tea	106.1	105.3	109.3	107.6	+ 1.4
Coffee	103.0	106.6	93.4	103.0	
Cocoa	91.9	84.5	84.1	84.4	— 8.2
Tobacco	138.6	148.0	125.8	136.7	— 1.4
[illegible]	104.7	97.1	108.7	101.5	— 3.1
Wine	107.0	104.9	97.1	102.3	— 4.4
GROUP	117.7	114.8	130.4	121.0	+ 2.8

IV.—Miscellaneous.

Cotton Seed	116.9	107.3	106.4	107.0	+ 8.5
Linseed	88.0	91.2	96.4	93.2	+ 5.9
Olive Oil	148.9	146.0	143.6	145.0	— 2.6
Palm Oil	131.6	136.8	125.3	133.5	+ 1.4
Paraffin	63.6	61.1	58.9	60.2	— 5.3
Petroleum	102.1	93.7	86.0	90.6	— 11.3
Bricks	88.1	94.2	95.0	94.4	+ 7.2
Wood and Timber	95.5	86.4	114.3	97.4	+ 2.0
Rubber	107.3	86.1	86.0	86.0	— 19.9
Hides	162.8	172.1	172.5	172.1	+ 5.7
GROUP	109.4	106.2	119.1	111.3	+ 1.7
ALL ARTICLES	116.5	113.6	122.6	117.2	+ 0.6

The prices of British wheat and British oats up to the end of July were practically the same as those prevailing in 1913, but from August to December they were considerably higher; for the year as a whole prices were about 10 per cent. above those of the previous year. British beef was only 1.6 per cent. and British mutton 6.4 per cent. dearer than in 1913, and there was no marked difference in the prices in the pre-war period of 1914 and those of the later months of the year.

Commodities which show an appreciable fall in prices in both periods of 1914, as compared with average prices in 1913, include (in addition to tin mentioned above) rubber (19.9 per cent.) and petroleum (11.3 per cent.).

*Retail Prices of Food.**

At the beginning of 1914 the Department's index number of retail prices of food stood at a high level. During the first months of the year it declined, mainly owing to the usual seasonal decrease in the prices of eggs and butter. In May, June and July there was little change, but in August, owing to the war, there was a very marked increase. In order to ascertain the extent of changes in food prices throughout the country during the period of war a special series of Returns has been collected by the Department, and the results obtained are the subject of a separate article (following). The level of prices at the end of the year, as shown by those Returns, was about 2 per cent higher than at the end of the first week in August.

The figures for 1914, therefore, group themselves at two different levels, and for this reason it has been deemed desirable to subdivide the Department's ordinary yearly index number for 1914 into two sections, the one relating to the period before the war, and the other to the later part of the year. The index-numbers for 1892-1914 are as follows:

1900 = 100.

Year.	Weighted Index No. For 23 articles.	Groups into which the 33 Selected Articles have been Classified.				
		I. Bread, Flour, Cereal, and Potatoes	II. Meat.	III. Dairy Produce.	IV. Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa.	V Sugar, Jams, Currants and Raisins.
1892	103.9	111.0	99.4	98.5	98.0	117.8
1893	93.3	97.2	98.9	99.0	97.1	109.2
1894	94.9	92.3	96.5	94.7	93.8	98.7
1895	92.1	89.4	93.8	92.4	93.8	91.7
1896	91.7	89.9	90.2	93.8	93.8	94.1
1897	95.5	101.3	93.4	94.8	93.8	88.4
1898	99.5	114.3	94.6	94.8	93.7	90.4
1899	95.4	94.3	96.1	97.2	94.4	97.6
1900	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1901	100.4	96.0	103.6	99.1	102.8	101.3
1902	101.0	97.9	106.4	98.6	102.8	97.9
1903	102.8	106.4	104.3	97.4	102.8	102.8
1904	102.4	107.3	100.4	96.8	108.2	106.1
1905	102.8	102.4	101.1	98.5	106.8	107.5
1906	102.0	99.7	102.9	101.2	101.0	108.7
1907	105.0	105.4	104.2	101.4	103.8	106.7
1908	107.5	112.5	105.6	103.1	105.5	112.9
1909	107.6	114.5	107.2	102.9	103.4	105.9
1910	109.4	109.6	113.1	104.1	102.9	117.7
1911	109.4	109.4	109.2	107.4	103.1	121.2
1912	114.5	115.1	115.1	111.1	103.4	120.7
1913	114.8	116.2	120.9	109.3	104.7	115.7
1914 Jan.-1st, August	111.6	109.1	120.7	107.3	103.9	108.3
1914	116.8	114.6	123.3	112.2	104.7	125.7
1914 Sept.-Dec.	127.2	125.5	128.2	122.2	106.4	160.2

As regards prices in the months preceding the war, the decline, as compared with 1913, in the group comprising bread, flour, cereals, and potatoes is noteworthy. Bread, flour, and potatoes were all lower than in the previous year; of the less important articles included in this group tapioca and oatmeal also showed a decline in price, but rice remained practically unchanged. In the second group, there was very little change in the prices of meat and bacon.

The index-number for the dairy produce group in the earlier part of 1914 was practically the same as in the corresponding months of 1913, for which it

*The Board of Trade Labour Gazette, January, 1915.

was 107.4, and none of the constituent articles—milk, butter, cheese, eggs—showed much change. There were, of course, the usual seasonal declines in the prices of butter and eggs during the early part of the year.

Tea and coffee remained at about the same price as a year earlier; cocoa was a little cheaper, on the average.

In the fifth group, sugar and jam were about 10 per cent cheaper in the earlier part of 1914 than in the same months of 1913, and raisins were also cheaper. Treacle, marmalade, and currants remained practically unchanged in price.

Taking all the articles together, the index-number for the period before the war in 1914 is 111.6. The index number for the months comprised in this period in 1913 was 114.5; for 1913 as a whole it was practically the same, viz., 114.8. Adopting either figure the amount of change, as compared with the previous year, is a fall of nearly 3 per cent. The decline is, therefore, noticeable, though not sufficient to reduce prices to the level of any of the preceding years, with the exception of 1912, since 1892, the earliest year for which comparable figures are available.

During the latter part of the year the average level of prices, as shown by this series of index numbers, was about 14 per cent above that in the earlier months, and about 10 per cent above that of the corresponding period of 1913 dealt with in detail in the article based on the Returns specially collected during the war period, to which reference has already been made.

*Retail Food Prices in the United Kingdom From July to 1st, January.**

Retail prices of food began to move upward on August 1st., but it was not until August 4th that any sharp general rise occurred. The average rise at August 8th was 15 or 16 per cent. After that date, however, there was a fall in the price of most articles, until at the beginning of September prices were approximately 10 per cent above the level of July. Since then there has been a gradual rise, the amount of the percentage increases on "normal prices in July" at the beginning of each month, September to January, being as follows:—

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Large Towns	11	13	13	17	19
Small Towns and Villages	9	11	12	15	17

To some extent the increase is due to seasonal influences, such articles as eggs and butter becoming dearer as the year advances. The greater part of the rise, however, must be attributed to other causes.

The articles showing the greatest advance are sugar, eggs and fish. On August 8th, the average price of granulated sugar was between 80 and 90 per cent above the level of the previous month. In the following three weeks it fell somewhat, but it rose again in September. During the last three months of the year prices again declined, but not quite so much as they advanced in September. At the beginning of January the price of granulated sugar was about two-thirds higher than before the war.

After a sharp rise at the beginning of August, the price of eggs receded during the month to 11 or 12 per cent above the level of July. During September prices advanced about 10 per cent on the average, in October the rise was twice as great, and in November it averaged about 13 per cent, some part of these advances being, of course, due to the time of year. On January 1st prices were slightly lower than a month earlier in the small towns and villages, and about the same in the large towns.

*The Board of Trade Labour Gazette, January, 1915.

Fish showed a comparatively small increase in price at the beginning of August, and, as would be expected, prices have fluctuated considerably from time to time. The most marked increase is that recorded for January 1st, as compared with December 1st—viz., about 12 per cent on average.

The prices of British meat have not shown much increase, on the whole, but imported meat is much dearer than before the war. After a sharp rise early in August, followed by a slight recession in the middle of that month, an advance commenced which, though gradual, has been almost continuous, with the result that the prices on January 1st, were much higher than those recorded at any date during the past six months.

On the outbreak of war there was a sharp rise in the price of flour, and at the end of the first week in August the advance amounted to about 20 per cent. During the three following weeks prices fell, and at the end of the month the net increase averaged about 11 per cent. From then until the beginning of November there was practically no change, but at January 1st prices had reached about the same level as on August 8th—viz., 20 per cent above July.

Bread increased only about half as much as flour at the beginning of August, about 11 per cent on the average, and receded to show an advance of about 8 per cent. at the end of August. As with flour, there was no further important change until November, but during November and December there was a rise amounting to 5 to 6 per cent on the average.

After a marked rise early in August, the prices of butter rapidly fell to little above normal, remaining thus up to the end of November, the increase during September to November being, apparently, almost entirely seasonal. Between December 1st and January 1st, however, the price rose nearly 5 per cent.

Bacon, margarine, cheese, and milk all show increases of about 5 to 10 per cent. On August 8th the prices of bacon and margarine were from 15 to 20 per cent above those of the previous month, but both showed an almost continuous decline until the end of November, since when there has been a tendency for prices to recover a little. Cheese did not increase greatly in August, but rose about 5 per cent during September to December, and milk shows a slight, and purely seasonal, advance.

The fluctuations in the price of potatoes vary considerably from place to place, and generally, the position in regard to potato prices has been more favourable in the small than in the large towns. In the latter, prices on August 8th, averaged about 15 per cent above those of July, in the small towns and villages the percentage increase averaged only 4 per cent. Subsequently, prices fell continuously until the end of October, being at that date below the prices of July by 16 per cent in the large towns, and by 25 per cent in the small towns and villages. Since then there has been some advance.

The change in the price of tea may be ascribed solely to the raising of the duty by 3d. per lb. in November. This was usually followed by increases of 2d. or 3d. per lb. in the retail price, the average advance being about 2½d. per lb., or between 13 and 14 per cent.

The average percentages by which prices at January 1st exceeded the normal prices of July last in large towns (i.e., towns having populations over 50,000) and in small towns and villages are shown below:—

Article	Percentage Increase since July.		Article	Percentage Increase since July.	
	Large towns	Small Towns and Villages.		Large towns	Small Towns and Villages.
BEEF—			Flour (household)	18	23
British—			Bread	18	14
Ribs	8	6	Tea	14	13
Thin Flank	15	8	Sugar (granulated)	69	65
Chilled or Frozen—			Milk	6	7
Ribs	18	15	Potatoes	11*	22*
Thin Flank	32	21	Margarine	5	4
MUTTON—			BUTTER—		
British—			Fresh	12	16
Legs	6	5	Salt	10	14
Breast	16	7	Cheese	10	10
Frozen—			Eggs (fresh)	62	65
Legs	19	14		19	17
Breast	28	21			
Bacon (streaky)	9	5	All above articles (weighted net percentage increase).		
Pork	51	31			

*Decrease.

Retail Prices of Meat.

The following announcement in regard to the retail prices of meat was issued by the Board of Trade on 11th January, 1915:—

The Board of Trade are informed by the Advisory Committee of the National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations that the retail prices of home-killed beef need not be more than 1½d. per lb. higher than a year ago, coarser joints being advanced somewhat more than prime joints. Home-killed mutton has advanced less on the prices of a year ago than home-killed beef. Pork is also somewhat dearer than a year ago. The price of veal has advanced as much as that of beef.

On account of the restricted supplies of imported chilled and frozen beef, the Committee consider that an advance, compared with the prices ruling in the middle of July, of 1d. to 2d. per lb. for prime joints and 2d. to 3d. per lb. for coarser parts may still reasonably be charged. For imported frozen mutton the advance need not exceed 2d. per lb.

The London Economist Index Number, 1914.*

In the first half of 1914 commodity prices showed a slight downward tendency, and at the end of June the *Economist* Index Number had reached a figure lower than that recorded in any month for several years. But the war threw commodity markets out of gear. The first effect of the war was to destroy all reliable quotations, and as markets returned to activity prices in many markets fluctuated wildly. The net result is shown in the following table to have been a substantial rise:—

*The *Economist*, February, 20, 1915. Commercial History Number.

Date.	Cereals & Meat.	Other Food Products (Tea Sugar etc).	Textiles.	Minerals.	Miscellaneous (Rubber, Lumber Oils, etc)	Total	Percentage Change
Basis average 1901-15	500	300	500	400	500	2200	100 0
1sr quarter 1912	615	405	571	523	603	2690	122 3
2nd quarter 1912	634	379	577	502	603	2695	122 5
3rd quarter 1912	624	376	600	531	605	2736	124 4
4th quarter 1912	602	364	619	537	608	2730	124 1
End Jan. 1913	606	363	623	534½	605½	2732	124 1
" Feb. "	602½	364½	630½	519	600½	2717	123 4
" Mar. "	594	358	641	529	595	2717	123 4
" Apl. "	603	352	638½	542	593½	2729	124 0
" May "	583	343	630	542	596	2694	122 4
" June "	580	345½	623½	522½	597½	2669	121 3
" July "	584	345½	620	530	609½	2689	122 2
" Aug. "	581½	352½	638½	529	585	2687	122 1
" Sept. "	583	359	671	523	578	2714	123 3
" Oct. "	567	365	667	514	517	2684	122 1
" Nov. "	569½	361	654	495	575½	2655	120 7
" Dec. "	563	355	642	491	572	2623	119 2
" Jan. 1914	562½	356	626	502	571½	2618	119.0
" Feb. "	573½	352	630	491½	569	2616	118 9
" Mar. "	560	350½	626½	493	567	2597	118 0
" April "	560½	346	633½	482½	562½	2585	117 5
" May "	570½	349	644½	480	551	2595	118 0
" June "	565½	345	616	471½	551	2549	115 9
" July "	579	352	616½	464½	553	2565	116 6
" Aug. "	641	369	626	474	588	2698	122 6
" Sept. "	646	405	671½	472½	645	2780	126.4
" Oct. "	656½	400½	560	458	657	2732	124 2
" Nov. "	683	407½	512	473	684½	2760	125 5
" Dec. "	714	414½	509	476	686½	2800	127.3

Since the beginning of 1915 prices have soared much higher, our Index Number at the end of January being the highest recorded for 44 years. But we are here concerned only with the period between the outbreak of war and the close of 1914.

The chief advance is recorded among foodstuffs. Immediately before the war the *Gazette* average price of British wheat stood at £1 14s. per quarter. From this it rose to over £2 in mid-August, and after a reaction and many fluctuations went to £2 2s. early in December. The closing price for the year was only a shilling or two higher.' The quotations for barley and oats took a similar course. Flour, which was 28s. per 280 lbs. on the eve of war, reached £2 by the end of the year. Rice rose sharply from 7s per cwt in July to 13s at the end of August, and finished the year at 12 s 6d. Sugar provides the most prominent example of advance. Government prohibitions shut off our supplies of Continental beet sugar, and the Government stepped in, took control of the market, purchased £18,000,000 worth of cane sugar in various parts of the world, and regulated prices. By the middle of September Lyle's No. 1 granulated, which was selling at 15s. 10½d. on July 27th, had risen to 30s., and the effect of the Government's action is that cane sugars are now, on an average, something like 60 per cent higher in price than at the beginning of the war. The net result of all these influences is a very substantial advance in the wholesale price of foodstuffs.

Textile raw materials, on the other hand—excepting flax—fell rapidly and heavily, cotton being most conspicuous; the Continental demand was removed, and the Lancashire cotton industry disorganized. Middling American, which was quoted at 7.53d. per lb. on July 4th, was as low as 4.34d. on December 12th, and closed the year at 4.47d. Jute fluctuations were remarkable. Native firsts were £28 per ton at the end of July, and rose to £35 15s. early in September. At this price a strong reaction set in, and the slump took the price down to

£15 in November, after which it recovered to £17 10s. on December 29th. English wool recovered sharply towards the end of the year, but Victorian scoured good at the end of December was only 1s. 9d. per lb., against 2s. 0½d. at the end of July. Hemp fell slightly and flax hardened owing to the shutting off of Russian supplies. Up to the end of the year the effect of the war upon iron, steel, and coal prices was not very marked. Pig-iron (Cleveland No. 3, G.M.B.) was surprisingly steady. Standing at £2 11s. 6d. per ton at the end of July, the highest level reached was £2 13s. in mid-August, and the last quotation of the year was a shilling or so above that. Middlesbro' iron bars advanced from £7 to £8 per ton in the early weeks of the war, and remained at the latter level, and Middlesboro' steel rails, after going from £5 12s. 6d. to £6 15s. between early August and late September, reacted to about £6 7s. 6d. Newcastle best steam coal, which was at 15s. 6d. on August 1st., fell by slow stages to 13s. 3d., and there was no particular movement in good house coal up to the close of 1914. Movements in the minor metals, copper, tin, and lead, present greater interest. Standard copper slumped from £59 ¾ on August 1st to £52½ at the end of September, and after the reopening of the metal exchange early in November went to about £48½. At this level, however, a demand set in, and steady recovery took place, till the closing quotations of £57 was reached. The metal is believed now to have reached three times that price in Germany. Standard tin closed at about £144½, against £141⅞ on the eve of war, but there were wide fluctuations in between these dates, £132¼ being the September level, while bottom was reached at £122 in mid-October. Lead moved very little in comparison. English pig-lead was quoted at £19¼ per ton when war broke out, and ended the year at about £19¾, the lowest recorded price in the interval being £18½ during the latter half of October. Up to the end of 1914, then, the price fluctuations in the commodity markets were not as violent as would have been predicted in the case of a world war, sugar, cotton and jute standing out as the chief instances of wide movements.

The London Statist's Index Number, 1914.*

(*In continuation of Sauerbeck's figures.*)

There has been a further substantial advance in the prices of commodities. The index-number at the end of December is 91.6, in comparison with 88.8 at the end of November. Before the War in June last the index-number had fallen to 81.2 so that there has been an advance of about 13 per cent, in consequence of the War. For the whole of 1914, however, the index-number is only 86, in comparison with 85 in the two previous years, 73 in 1908, following upon the banking crisis in the United States, 69 in 1902-3, and 61 in 1896. The index-number is still, however, lower than in 1880, when 88 was touched. In 1873, after the Franco-Prussian war, the index-number reached 111.

The following are The Statist's index-numbers of the prices of 45 commodities, the average of the 11 years 1867-77 being 100:—

*The *Statist*, January 9, 1915.

Annual Numbers.		Monthly Numbers.	
Period.	Average	Months.	Index No.
1878-87	79	July 1896	59.2
1890-99	66	May 1907	82.4
1905-14	79	February 1909	71.9
1880	88	December 1911	80.9
1886	61	January 1914	83.5
1903	70	February 1914	83.8
1905	72	March 1914	82.8
1906	77	April and May 1914	82.3
1907	80	June 1914	81.2
1908	73	July 1914	82.4
1909	74	August 1914	87.9
1910	78	September 1914	89.3
1911	80	October 1914	89.8
1912 and 1913	85	November 1914	88.8
1914	86	December 1914	91.6

The movements in prices last year were considerable. In the first six months there was a slight fall, with every appearance of a heavy decline as the year progressed, but the outbreak of war entirely changed the situation and brought about a great rise in prices of vegetable foodstuffs, as well as a moderate advance in other foodstuffs and a number of miscellaneous articles. On balance for the year minerals and textiles are lower. The index-number of vegetable foods since the end of 1913 has risen from 65.6 to 93.2 an advance of 42 per cent. Animal food, however, is less than 4 per cent higher than at the end of 1913 whilst, sugar, coffee and tea is 20 per cent higher. The general index-number of food works out at 90.9, against 75.7, an advance of 20 per cent. Minerals are 2.6 per cent lower, and textiles 9.8 per cent down, whereas sundry articles are 13.5 per cent higher. This advance is mainly due to the great rise in the price of indigo, which at the end of 1913 as 2s. 11d. per lb. and at the close of 1914 was 13s. The index-number for materials generally is only 2.6 per cent higher for the year at 92.1. The movements in prices at the end of 1914 in comparison with the year previously are shown by the following statement:—

End December.	Veg. Food Corn &c.	Animal Food Meat & Butter.	Sugar Coffee & Tea.	Food	Minerals.	Textiles.	Sundries.	Materials	Totals.
1913	65.6	100.5	52.4	75.7	102.5	86.3	84.2	89.8	83.8
1914	93.2	104.3	63.0	90.9	99.8	77.8	97.7	92.1	91.6
Inc. or Dec.	+27.6	+3.8	+10.6	+15.2	+2.7	+8.5	+13.5	+2.3	+7.8
Do.	+42.1	+3.8	+20.2	+20.1	+2.6	+9.8	+16.0	+2.6	+9.3

Comparison of the prices of the various classes in December with previous periods is as follows:—

	Veg. Food (Corn &c.)	Animal Food (Meat & Butter)	Sugar, Coffee & tea.	Minerals.	Textiles.	Sundries
Average, 1878-87	79	95	76	73	71	81
Average, 1890-99	61	80	63	71	56	66
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 1914	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

From the above it will be seen that since the War began all the groups of commodities have shown advances with the exception of textiles. The advance in foodstuffs since June is over 40 per cent, the rise in animal food has been 7 per cent, and in sugar, coffee and tea 21 per cent.

Taking articles of food and materials separately, the index-number for December compares thus (1866-77 = 100 in both cases):—

	Food.	Materials.		Food.	Materials.
Average, 1878-87	84	76	June 1914	74.8	95.7
Average, 1890-99	68	64	July "	78.2	85.5
Average, 1905-14	75	82	Aug. "	86.9	88.6
[illegible]	60.0	58.6	Sept. "	88.0	90.2
[illegible]	73.5	88.9	Oct. "	87.0	91.7
[illegible]	70.8	72.6	Nov. "	87.8	89.6
[illegible]	75.7	89.8	Dec. "	90.9	92.1

The outbreak of the war has had a very serious effect upon the price of Silver. At the end of June the price was as high as 26d. and at the close of December was only 22 11–16d. The demand for the East has been unusually small, partly in consequence of the difficulties of transport, which have checked the export of goods from China. The most serious trouble, however, appears to be one of credit, as well as the heavy fall in the prices of raw textiles, cotton, jute and silk, combined with a greatly diminished demand, so that the income of India has been seriously reduced, and that of China appreciably so.

UNITED STATES.

Department of Labour Index Number, 1914.

Retail Prices.

The following table shows by index-numbers the movement of the retail prices of fifteen principal articles of food in fourty-four important industrial cities in the United States from month to month during 1914, and for each year back to 1907, the year 1913 being taken as the base. The index-number for 1914, was 102 0, the rise in 1914, being therefore 2 per cent.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN THE UNITED STATES, 1907-1914.

(Average price for 1913 = 100.)

Year or Month.	All [illegible] combined.	Sirloin steak.	Round steak.	Rib roast.	Pork chops.	Bacon.	Ham.	Lard.	Hens.	Flour.	Corn meal.	Eggs.	Butter.	Potatoes.	Sugar.	Milk.
[illegible]	81.9	71.5	68.0	76.1	74.3	74.3	75.7	80.7	81.4	94.9	87.7	84.1	85.2	105.3	105.2	87.2
[illegible]	84.2	73.2	71.1	78.1	76.0	76.9	77.5	80.5	82.9	101.4	92.3	86.0	85.5	111.1	107.7	89.5
[illegible]	88.6	76.6	73.5	81.3	82.7	82.9	82.0	90.1	88.4	*109.3*	94.0	92.6	90.1	112.2	106.6	91.3
[illegible]	92.9	80.3	77.8	84.6	91.6	94.5	91.3	*103.8*	93.5	108.2	95.0	97.7	93.8	100.9	109.2	94.6
[illegible]	91.9	80.6	78.6	84.8	85.0	91.3	89.3	88.4	91.0	101.5	94.4	93.5	87.9	130.4	117.4	95.5
[illegible]	97.4	91.0	89.2	89.6	91.2	90.5	90.5	93.6	93.4	105.1	101.7	99.0	97.6	*132.0*	115.0	97.4
[illegible]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	*100.0*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
[illegible]	*[illegible]*	*[illegible]*	*105.7*	*103.1*	*104.6*	*101.8*	*101.6*	98.6	*102.1*	103.8	*105.2*	*102.3*	94.4	108.2	108.1	*100.5*
1914																
[illegible]	100.0	99.3	101.9	100.3	98.5	98.0	98.1	*99.7*	99.8	98.2	104.2	125.8	*104.0*	108.0	95.0	*101.7*
[illegible]	100.1	99.5	102.4	101.1	100.1	98.2	98.5	99.4	103.8	98.6	103.1	105.9	93.5	108.1	94.1	*101.7*
[illegible]	98.3	99.6	102.5	101.0	99.7	98.4	98.6	99.0	105.2	99.2	103.0	89.5	91.5	107.0	93.0	*101.0*
[illegible]	96.5	100.0	103.2	101.7	103.2	99.1	98.8	98.7	*108.0*	99.2	103.0	74.1	85.9	105.4	91.2	*100.3*
[illegible]	97.4	101.7	104.6	102.5	106.1	99.2	99.2	98.3	106.4	99.0	103.2	77.5	85.3	111.9	90.9	99.6
[illegible]	99.2	103.4	106.1	103.4	102.9	99.9	100.4	97.5	103.1	98.7	103.4	81.6	87.6	131.7	93.3	99.5
[illegible]	102.5	106.3	109.2	105.4	106.3	101.4	103.3	97.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	87.5	89.1	*155.4*	95.0	99.5
[illegible]	106.6	[illegible]	*112.7*	*108.0*	*119.5*	106.6	*108.0*	98.8	103.5	105.6	105.1	96.4	94.2	111.1	143.4	99.9
[illegible]	[illegible]	106.9	110.1	105.5	112.8	107.5	*108.0*	99.0	102.5	*113.4*	*109.3*	106.6	98.4	104.5	*145.3*	*100.1*
[illegible]	104.9	103.2	106.9	103.7	109.7	106.0	105.2	98.4	100.3	111.1	109.1	113.1	98.2	89.2	131.7	*100.7*
[illegible]	104.7	100.4	105.1	102.7	103.9	104.4	101.9	99.0	96.5	111.8	108.7	130.7	102.7	82.9	113.3	*100.8*
[illegible]	103.9	100.6	103.3	101.3	92.8	102.8	99.7	97.5	93.5	112.5	107.4	*138.6*	102.5	83.7	110.4	*100.9*
Average for 1914	102.0	102.5	105.7	103.1	104.6	101.8	101.6	98.6	102.1	103.8	105.2	102.3	94.4	108.2	108.1	*100.5*

BREAD WEIGHTS.

The report shows, together with prices, the scaling weight (weight of dough before baking), in ounces, of the principal brands of baker's wheat bread as reported by representative bakeries in each of the cities on the 15th of each month, January to December, 1914, and for comparative purposes for the corresponding dates of 1913, where available. Comparisons of weights on December 15, 1914, and on December 15, 1913, are available for 228 brands, and of that number the weight of 6 brands was heavier on December 15, 1914, than on the corresponding date in 1913, the weight of 89 brands was unchanged, and the weight of 133 brands was lighter.

COAL.

The following table shows the movement in the retail prices of coal from 1907 to 1914, as indicated by index-numbers of prices on January 15 and July 15 of each year. In 1914 anthracite coal was slightly cheaper in January than in January, 1913, but slightly dearer in July. Bituminous coal was slightly higher in both January and July than a year before.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, IN TON LOTS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE IN 44 INDUSTRIAL CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

(Average prices for 1913=100.)

Kind	January 15th, 1914.							
	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
*Anthracite, Stove	93.6	94.7	94.7	95.0	94.8	96.1	103.5	100.1
*Anthracite, Chestnut	91.9	93.8	94.6	94.1	94.6	95.8	103.1	100.3
Bituminous	99.2	100.1	96.8	97.2	98.7	97.3	102.7	103.3
	July 15th, 1914.							
*Anthracite, Stove	90.6	90.6	90.4	91.2	92.9	96.3	96.5	97.7
*Anthracite, Chestnut	89.1	89.7	89.5	89.9	91.9	96.4	96.8	97.8
Bituminous	96.8	94.5	91.8	93.8	93.5	95.7	97.3	97.5

* Pennsylvania, white ash.

Bradstreet's Index Number, 1914.*

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug. 1	Aug 15	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Breadstuffs	0.0934	0.0920	0.0930	0.0920	0.0914	0.0951	0.0889	0.0913	0.1001	0.1138	0.1073	0.1116	0.1139
Livestock	.4610	.4650	.4695	.4760	.4610	.4500	.4575	.4700	.4860	.4920	.4930	.4415	.4220
Provisions	2.4070	2.3139	2.3368	2.2441	2.1771	2.1770	2.1934	2.2438	2.5006	2.5205	2.4441	2.3753	2.3689
Fruits	.1719	.1678	.1736	.1736	.1648	.1854	.1854	.1647	.2305	.2355	.1841	.1736	.1648
Hides & Leather	1.3350	1.3450	1.3350	1.3400	1.3400	1.3450	1.3550	1.3800	1.4300	1.4475	1.4375	1.4175	1.4250
Textiles	2.3134	2.3322	2.3143	2.3263	2.3428	2.3611	2.3863	2.3829	2.3704	2.4004	2.2495	2.1854	2.1892
Metals	.6464	.6750	.6507	.6452	.6111	.5787	.5634	.5542	.8707	.6469	.5453	.5279	.5830
Coal & Coke	.0067	.0067	.0068	.0066	.0067	.0067	.0067	.0067	.0067	.0067	.0067	.0067	.0066
Oils	.3505	.3538	.3539	.3604	.3604	.3577	.3579	.3585	.3755	.3792	.3636	.3434	.3503
Naval Stores	.0769	.0854	.0769	.0802	.0738	.0767	.0814	.0792	.0784	.0784	.0794	.0794	.0770
Building Materials	.0830	.0831	.0832	.0826	.0826	.0823	.0823	.0822	.0822	.0816	.0816	.0816	.0821
Chemicals & Drugs	.5896	.5912	.5912	.5912	.5912	.5912	.5883	.6046	1.0096	1.0096	.9429	.8529	.9979
Miscellaneous	.3509	.3508	.3471	.3380	.3195	.3151	.3101	.2906	.3088	.3451	.3066	.2652	.2547
	8.8857	8.8619	8.8320	8.7562	8.6224	8.6220	8.6566	8.7087	9.8495	9.7572	9.2416	8.8620	9.0354

*Figures given in *Bradstreet's*, New York, each month, 1914.

Dun's Index Number.*

It is a well known fact that one of the best barometers of the business situation is found in the comparative statistics of commodity prices, and the accompanying table and diagram showing the course of Dunn's Index Number are of much significance in this connection. This record presents the trend of wholesale quotations—which alone are available for any extended period of years—most faithfully, having the scientific foundation of a proper regard for the relative importance of each of the many articles embraced by the compilation. Owing to the widespread interest in the subject, some brief explanation of the method employed in computing the Index Number will prove timely. On the nearest business day to the first of every month prices of about 200 products are taken and each one is separately multiplied by the figure agreed upon as the average per capita consumption. While it is obvious that the consumption of some commodities has increased during recent years, it would defeat the purpose of the Index to change the multiplier in any instance, because there would no longer be a comparative record of the cost of the same quantities of the same articles back to 1860, as is now the case. The value of adopting the per capita consumption basis in working out the Index must at once be apparent; in this way no single commodity has more than its proper weight in the aggegate and wide fluctuations in an article little used do not materially affect the total, whereas changes in the great staples have an important bearing on the general result. Although speculative inflation or other special causes, such as the present war, exert a temporary influence at times, in the long run the course of prices is determined by the action of the law of supply and demand.

Even a casual glance at the chart showing the fluctuations in Dunn's Index Number discloses the fact that the rise in quotations during the past decade has been most pronounced in the foodstuffs group. For economy of space, breadstuffs, provisions, dairy and garden articles and other food are included as a single unit in the diagram, but these are given separately in the table and comparisons are carried back to the beginning of 1907. Taking the last ten years, it is seen that there has been an extreme advance in the Index of about 28.6 per cent—the apex being reached in the spring of 1912—while in the same period upturn in foodstuffs slightly exceeded 40 per cent. In the latter connection, the most striking changes occurred in breadstuffs and dairy and garden products, which rose approximately 50 per cent, in each case from the opening of 1905 to May, 1912 as against an increase of roughly 40 per cent in provisions and not quite 10 per cent in other food. After the high point had been touched, there was a steady decline in the Index for a period of fourteen months, following which a recovery set in that culminated at the close of 1913. From then on the tendency was again downward, but when the European war broke out prices of many commodities, and especially of wheat, gained strength and during last August there was a net advance in the total of about $6.25. This raised the aggregate close to the maximum level, but in the closing months of the year a reactionary tendency developed and the figures for December 1, were below those prevailing on the corresponding date of 1913.

Next to foodstuffs, the widest alterations within the past decade occurred in the clothing and miscellaneous classes, both of which showed an extreme range of about 35 per cent. Thus, the clothing division, embracing raw wool, cotton, hides, cotton and woolen goods, leather and footwear, rose from $16.319 at the beginning of 1905 to $22.191 in May, 1910, while the miscellaneous group, which includes building materials in general, drugs and chemicals and many other products, advanced exactly 86 in practically the same period. During the past

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Wholesale Prices for Seventeen Years.

		Breadstuffs.	Meat.	Dairy and Garden.	Other Food.	Clothing.	Metals.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1898,	January 1	13.511	7.336	12.371	8.312	14.654	11.572	12.184	79.940
1899,	January 1	13.816	7.520	11.458	9.096	14.150	11.843	12.510	80.423
1900,	January 1	13.254	7.258	13.702	9.209	17.484	18.085	16.312	95.295
1901,	January 1	14.486	8.407	15.556	9.504	16.024	15.810	15.881	95.668
1902,	January 1	20.002	9.670	15.248	8.952	15.547	15.375	16.793	101.587
1903,	January 1	17.104	9.522	14.613	9.418	15.938	17.185	16.576	100.356
1904,	January 1	17.102	8.138	15.287	9.653	17.316	15.887	16.759	100.142
1905,	January 1	18.278	7.950	13.948	10.699	16.319	16.188	16.936	100.318
1906,	January 1	16.554	8.426	14.399	9.822	19.313	17.141	18.809	104.464
1907,	January 1	16.079	9.350	14.965	9.760	19.637	18.087	19.386	107.264
	February 1	16.389	9.693	14.411	9.804	19.798	18.162	19.109	107.366
	March 1	17.478	9.673	15.727	9.767	20.000	18.135	19.133	109.913
	April 1	16.982	9.629	14.792	9.817	19.997	17.372	19.305	107.895
	May 1	18.165	9.641	14.461	9.824	20.098	17.524	19.242	108.955
	June 1	20.089	9.982	15.417	10.100	20.252	17.689	20.125	113.654
	July 1	20.306	10.196	14.767	10.013	20.355	17.688	20.335	113.660
	August 1	19.872	10.090	15.458	10.041	20.281	17.667	20.319	113.728
	September 1	22.483	10.150	15.019	10.180	20.529	17.626	20.086	116.073
	October 1	22.940	9.667	15.646	10.446	20.169	17.296	19.976	116.140
	November 1	21.987	9.220	15.840	9.629	19.933	17.179	19.836	113.633
	December 1	21.290	8.929	17.169	10.152	19.389	16.937	19.406	113.272
1908	January 1	22.254	8.146	17.380	10.236	18.849	17.232	19.185	113.282
	February 1	21.120	8.246	15.643	10.384	18.313	16.944	19.264	109.910
	March 1	21.480	8.546	15.904	10.354	17.731	17.122	19.252	110.389
	April 1	22.032	9.221	14.369	10.501	17.200	17.176	18.229	108.728
	May 1	22.882	9.777	14.303	10.397	16.804	16.872	19.150	110.185
	June 1	23.163	9.620	13.114	10.314	16.919	16.659	18.198	107.987
	July 1	22.826	10.197	12.552	10.465	17.233	16.542	18.359	108.174
	August 1	24.161	9.992	13.357	10.349	17.348	16.537	17.751	109.495
	September 1	24.176	9.488	13.924	10.090	17.325	16.720	17.608	109.331
	October 1	23.990	9.534	14.620	10.090	17.226	16.821	17.710	109.991
	November 1	23.579	9.175	15.016	10.314	17.308	16.788	17.734	109.914
	December 1	21.879	9.135	17.019	10.428	17.828	16.920	17.781	111.008
1909,	January 1	21.480	9.142	18.104	10.396	18.024	16.919	17.783	111.848
	February 1	22.900	10.277	15.645	10.506	18.277	16.935	18.914	113.454
	March 1	23.967	8.860	15.212	10.417	18.893	16.652	21.419	115.420
	April 1	24.129	9.247	16.142	10.680	18.633	16.388	21.635	116.864
	May 1	25.696	9.022	15.705	10.620	19.078	16.353	21.789	118.263
	June 1	26.781	9.498	16.053	10.650	19.587	16.453	22.003	121.025
	July 1	25.854	9.955	15.268	10.628	20.062	16.426	20.828	119.921
	August 1	23.705	9.617	15.767	10.810	20.924	16.615	20.582	118.020
	September 1	22.002	9.540	16.014	10.740	21.061	16.948	20.656	116.961
	October 1	21.530	9.450	16.265	10.975	21.528	17.200	21.362	118.301
	November 1	21.638	9.351	17.508	11.073	22.145	17.304	21.751	120.770
	December 1	22.315	9.546	19.164	11.052	22.130	17.437	21.770	123.414
1910,	January 1	23.830	9.642	18.906	10.803	20.635	17.496	22.122	123.434
	February 1	23.509	9.683	17.564	10.810	21.671	17.419	21.743	122.399
	March 1	23.423	10.786	16.927	10.906	21.785	17.265	21.748	122.840
	April 1	22.172	12.359	15.237	10.778	22.061	17.132	21.816	121.555
	May 1	20.992	11.542	14.321	10.515	22.194	16.937	21.806	118.307
	June 1	20.590	11.692	14.325	10.549	21.281	16.894	21.910	117.241
	July 1	21.690	11.406	14.663	10.556	21.173	16.744	22.936	119.168
	August 1	21.863	11.080	15.457	10.830	20.508	16.587	22.171	118.524
	September 1	20.263	11.029	15.738	11.037	20.556	16.652	22.156	117.431
	October 1	19.120	10.370	16.234	11.038	19.932	16.574	22.181	115.449
	November 1	18.830	9.897	16.810	10.866	19.896	16.144	22.180	114.623
	December 1	18.567	9.788	18.013	10.509	20.042	16.092	21.653	114.664
1911,	January 1	18.010	9.483	18.073	11.196	19.644	16.519	22.177	115.102
	February 1	18.175	9.963	16.468	11.258	19.596	16.591	22.201	114.252
	March 1	17.762	10.146	14.588	11.018	19.789	16.742	22.243	112.288
	April 1	18.176	9.742	13.634	11.078	19.355	16.718	22.225	110.928
	May 1	19.973	9.363	14.759	11.283	20.021	16.694	22.166	114.259
	June 1	20.508	9.638	14.701	10.981	18.845	16.617	22.083	113.373
	July 1	21.283	9.414	17.473	11.384	19.324	16.583	22.669	118.130
	August 1	21.695	9.900	19.248	11.604	18.778	16.526	22.024	119.775
	September 1	22.145	10.080	18.001	12.055	18.509	16.502	22.040	119.332
	October 1	23.828	9.612	16.501	12.339	18.638	16.307	22.067	119.292
	November 1	24.864	9.218	19.190	12.597	18.191	16.294	21.616	121.970
	December 1	23.125	8.924	22.177	12.610	18.191	16.361	21.534	122.922
1912,	January 1	23.523	8.920	21.286	12.261	18.630	16.371	22.437	123.438
	February 1	24.278	9.173	21.898	12.237	19.048	16.356	22.435	125.425
	March 1	24.718	9.514	19.364	12.222	19.493	15.961	22.255	123.527
	April 1	25.590	10.590	21.774	12.323	19.868	15.550	22.354	128.049
	May 1	27.637	11.283	20.776	11.753	19.979	15.918	21.640	128.986
	June 1	27.391	11.016	18.087	11.976	20.003	16.104	21.411	125.988
	July 1	25.964	10.715	15.501	11.828	20.449	16.349	21.471	122.277
	August 1	25.760	10.848	16.752	11.705	20.588	16.664	21.575	123.892
	September 1	24.088	11.186	16.491	11.590	20.703	17.022	21.465	122.545
	October 1	21.765	10.923	18.627	11.757	20.705	17.633	21.696	123.106
	November 1	22.371	10.457	19.416	11.103	20.789	18.029	21.360	123.525
	December 1	20.665	10.629	19.223	11.112	21.066	18.046	21.313	122.054

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS—*Continued.*

		Bread-stuffs.	Meat.	Dairy and Garden.	Other Food.	Cloth-ing.	Metals.	Miscel-laneous.	Total.
1913.	January 1	19.883	10.912	17.925	11.073	21 015	17 942	22 082	120 832
	Fevruary 1	19.565	11.522	16.651	10.877	20 835	17 850	22 428	119 728
	March 1	19.596	13.047	16.142	10.732	21 143	17 379	22 422	120 461
	April 1	19.966	13.478	15.319	10.165	20 938	16 924	22 427	119 217
	May 1	20.673	13.183	15.112	10.120	20 807	16 753	21 676	118 324
	June 1	21.277	12.963	16.525	10.250	20 705	16 760	21 570	120 050
	July 1	21.192	13.090	13.039	10.213	20 534	16 512	21 739	116 319
	August 1	21.632	13.080	14.916	10.267	20 250	16 528	21 842	118 515
	September 1	22.975	12.786	16.604	10.571	20 507	16 742	21 868	122 053
	October 1	22.586	13.053	17.934	10.700	20 947	16 760	21 922	123 902
	November 1	22.610	12.211	19.978	11.068	21 074	16 758	21 804	125 503
	December 1	23.006	12.059	20.454	11.010	20 815	16 596	21 794	125 734
1914.	January 1	21.961	12.150	20.087	10.950	20 664	16 170	22 546	124 528
	February 1	20.962	12.625	18.056	11.002	20 241	16 185	22 570	121 641
	March 1	22.146	13.168	16.009	11.361	20 434	15 881	22 772	121 771
	April 1	21.402	12.868	15.872	10.684	20 641	15 784	22 540	119 791
	May 1	21.544	12.813	16.437	10.467	19 969	15 559	21 441	118 230
	June 1	23.162	13.068	16.114	10.610	20 686	15 695	21 761	121 096
	July 1	21.086	12.979	17.244	10.449	20 834	15 691	21 425	119 708
	August 1	22.567	13 427	16.201	10 284	20 975	15 764	21 522	120 740
	September 1	26.253	12.839	17.432	11.729	20 398	16 126	22 198	126 975
	October 1	24.441	12.093	17.326	11.423	20 259	15 974	22 015	123 531
	November 1	25.300	11.907	18.586	10.880	19 970	15 849	21 848	124 540
	December 1	24.426	11.324	19.825	10.548	19 883	16 134	22 043	124 183

three years the clothing section has shown comparatively little fluctuation and at the opening of last month was somewhat below the maximum, largely because of the collapse of cotton prices following the outbreak of the war. Moreover, since early in 1913 the trend of iron and steel has been mainly downward, thus reflecting the depression in that industry, and on December 1, 1914, quotations, as a whole, were slightly under those prevailing a decade ago. Hence, it is apparent that all commodities have not shared in the advance in prices to the same extent as have foodstuffs, and it is erroneous to infer that the Index Number actually reflects the rise and fall in the cost of living because wholesale data only is used and all luxuries are omitted. Another point to be remembered is that a figure based upon the annual per capita consumption obviously represents the sum of money it would have taken at a given date to purchase at wholesale prices in the primary markets an entire supply of all articles for a year's consumption.

Gibson's Index Number of Foods, 1914.

The *Gibson* index number was based on the Dun index number for 1907. Since November, 1912, it has been calculated for the food group alone, including twenty-two articles. The following tables give the index number for food back to 1890 and by months for the past six years:—

1890.....43.4	1898.....38.7	1906..... 49.8
1891.....50.8	1899.....41.6	1907.....50.9
1892.....45.3	1900.....44.2	1908..... 54.2
1893.....46.0	1901.....44.5	1909..... 59.2
1894.....43.4	1902.....53.5	1910..... 59.3
1895.....42.0	1903.....49.0	1911..... 56.9
1896.....34.0	1904.....48.3	1912..... 62.6
1897.....34.7	1905.....47.3	1913..... 58.1
		1914.....60.8

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1909	55.5	56.4	59.1	60.4	63.1	63.7	60.1	57.3	57.7	57.5	57.7	58.9
1910	60.8	61.2	63.6	62.6	60.8	59.0	59.6	59.8	59.6	59.9	54.2	56.5
1911	54.3	52.9	53.5	53.1	53.5	52.9	57.5	60.1	61.2	62.0	61.5	61.8
1912	62.3	61.7	63.8	67.8	69.1	66.6	62.6	61.1	60.4	59.8	59.1	59.5
1913	55.5	57.0	57.8	59.0	57.8	57.3	58.6	59.3	60.0	58.4	58.4	58.2
1914	58.2	58.2	57.8	57.7	57.9	59.4	58.9	64.9	68.6	62.9	63.1	63.5

The Annalist Index Number, 1914.

The index number of the *Annalist*, New York, shows the fluctuations in the average wholesale prices of twenty-five food commodities selected and arranged to represent a theoretical family's food budget.

A considerable rise in food prices is shown by the index number for 1914, which averaged 146.069 as compared with 139.980 for 1913 and 143.254 for 1912. Thus the increase over the high prices in 1912 is not so great as over prices in 1913.

The following table shows the index number for each year back to 1890.

1890	109,252	1903	107,516
1891	119,488	1904	108,664
1892	108,624	1905	110,652
1893	116,100	1906	114,364
1894	102,076	1907	117,940
1895	94,564	1908	125,756
1896	89,096	1909	133,852
1897	84,092	1910	137,172
1898	92,208	1911	131,048
1899	93,348	1912	143,254
1900	99,388	1913	139,980
1901	104,656	1914	146,069
1902	116,264		

FRANCE

The Index Number of La Réforme Economique.

PRICES IN 1890 = 100

	Wheat	Meat	Wine.	Sugar.	Alcohol.	Coffee.	Coal.	Coal Oil.	Copper	Tin.	Zinc.	Lead.	Steel.	Iron.	Silk.	Wool.	Flax.	Cotton.	Nitrate. Soda.	Superphosphate.	Sulphuric Acid.	General Percentage.
1880	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1882	92	98	94	106	132	85	86	81	82	99	90	80	100	94	85	75	101	82	97	81	96	94 2
1885	75	105	76	88	87	90	78	107	77	68	63	79	96	87	75	71	101	76	90	74	94	84 4
1890	74	87	85	94	100	45	151	116	128	140	90	140	144	152	87	88	147	98	93	76	92	102 4
1891	80	89	69	86	79	36	125	102	120	125	76	108	115	110	74	79	147	91	100	76	92	95 8
1892	86	90	71	74	98	31	108	136	94	126	79	97	105	99	82	86	130	87	102	79	92	94 2
1893	90	90	90	74	119	32	102	122	104	133	91	109	108	98	93	89	143	103	105	81	86	95 4
1894	87	89	82	70	122	41	101	115	104	143	97	103	108	90	83	94	152	102	114	72	80	95 2
1895	93	89	60	77	126	44	98	107	124	139	110	116	111	95	86	98	151	90	117	59	80	95 9
1896	92	91	61	63	118	43	112	113	155	188	118	144	118	115	91	107	147	100	125	74	97	105 4
1897	94	100	69	64	119	36	129	124	159	192	107	160	118	120	111	112	164	117	125	85	106	112 2
1898	89	96	73	74	122	38	121	128	106	140	91	118	111	114	85	93	128	115	111	81	106	101 2
1899	95	98	78	74	116	40	113	128	104	140	101	114	102	103	84	105	139	104	107	72	106	101 2
1900	102	98	120	90	145	39	115	115	102	161	104	113	105	105	82	112	152	118	[illegible]	71	105	108 5
1901	103	100	129	93	173	67	119	111	100	198	113	121	103	106	84	105	167	130	110	72	109	113 8
1902	114	101	122	93	165	78	122	136	129	221	120	152	118	119	81	97	155	105	123	72	108	117 3
1903	110	109	123	73	118	63	127	141	124	213	106	161	124	125	85	103	162	113	124	69	100	116
1912																						
Jan.	106	101	116	108	119	72	121	120	112	201	121	134	105	106	81	98	152	93				
Feb.	101	102	119	109	182	76	123	129	113	205	121	136	111	111	81	95	155	98	113	72	109	115 4
Mar.	116	103	126	106	117	79	122	129	118	201	120	136	112	112	82	94	155	116	116	72	109	116 3
Apr.	118	107	119	102	184	78	130	129	127	212	118	138	112	112	82	96	155	104	125	72	109	117 6
May	122	104	121	102	180	77	128	136	129	225	115	140	114	115	80	95	155	105	124	72	109	119
June	129	101	127	97	189	78	121	136	138	216	118	149	117	119	82	95	155	106	120	72	109	120
July	127	99	128	92	182	76	118	136	137	214	119	155	119	120	81	95	155	108	124	72	109	120
Aug.	109	102	120	92	155	74	118	136	139	222	119	165	124	124	82	95	155	106	124	72	109	118 8
Sept.	106	101	120	89	154	78	118	136	141	237	122	186	124	126	82	95	155	108	129	72	109	117 8
Oct.	110	97	122	75	134	81	117	136	137	241	124	173	124	126	83	97	157	107	129	72	109	117 4
Nov.	112	96	126	73	127	81	117	136	139	240	123	157	124	126	82	103	157	109	130	72	109	117 8
Dec.	109	99	127	73	115	81	119	136	120	238	121	156	131	130	81	101	160	113	129	72	109	117 2

The Index Number of La Réforme Economique—(Continued.)

1913																					
Jan.	111	103	128	72	108	77	149	136	133	240	121	119	136	134	81	105	155	114	131	72	100	119
Feb.	110	101	125	73	109	72	122	136	122	228	119	111	130	133	81	103	155	112	136	72	100	117
Mar.	111	100	120	71	120	67	123	136	118	226	115	138	130	133	81	105	156	113	145	72	100	117
Apr.	115	99	119	74	124	64	121	136	123	237	115	153	125	128	81	105	159	110	131	72	100	117
May	114	100	121	72	118	65	128	141	124	236	112	165	122	123	82	106	155	109	125	72	101	116
June	113	97	123	72	117	58	130	143	119	215	105	173	122	123	83	105	155	109	119	72	101	115
July	111	100	121	71	111	55	128	143	117	197	96	173	122	132	86	104	155	109	115	72	101	114
Aug.	111	109	125	71	116	55	127	143	125	199	97	175	122	123	86	102	161	108	118	67	100	114
Sept.	109	101	127	72	118	57	127	143	131	203	99	170	122	123	91	101	164	112	120	66	100	116
Oct.	103	101	126	74	124	67	128	143	132	196	98	171	122	123	92	102	164	119	120	66	100	116
Nov.	103	97	123	74	124	62	117	143	122	192	98	163	122	121	90	101	168	120	117	66	100	115
Dec.	103	97	123	73	121	59	130	143	116	182	99	155	117	117	89	100	168	118	119	66	100	114
1914																					
Jan.	103	99	123	74	125	58		144	116	182	100	167	107	120	90	99	168	114	118	66	100	114
Feb.	105	96	123	76	123	57		144	116	190	100	167	104	112	91	101	168	115	120	65	100	113
March	106	95	120	76	119	53	124	144	114	183	101	167	104	112	91	105	168	114	121	65	100	113
April	106	100	117	75	116	53	119	132	116	175	101	157	101	112	92	107	168	114	118	65	100	113
May	112	104	111	77	115	51	122	130	113	160	101	160	101	112	91	108	168	115	112	65	100	112
June	111	102	110	80	117	56	122	125	110	147	101	166	104	112	92	110	168	117	117	65	100	112

*No results published since July, 1914 See page 17.

AUSTRALIA.

The Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics continues quarterly in the Labour Bulletin the record of prices, wholesale and retail, in Australia, first published in Report No. 1 of the Labour and Industrial Branch on "Prices, Price Indexes and Cost of Living in Australia", issued in December, 1912. The accompanying tables of index numbers show the movements in wholesale and retail prices and rents during the first three quarters of the year 1914, and for some years back.

Wholesale Prices.

The index numbers show higher levels of prices than in 1913 though lower than in 1912, when a high level had been reached as a result of drought. In 1914, a severe drought again reduced the grain crop considerably, causing high prices for many commodities. War conditions also affected markets considerably. Nearly all metals were higher in the third quarter. Agricultural produce showed the greatest advance.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICES, INDEX NUMBERS 1890 TO 1914, COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE.

Year.	I. Metals and Coal	II. Jute, Leather, etc.	II. Agricultural Produce, &c.	IV. Dairy Produce	Groc'ries	VI Meat.	VIII Building Materials	VIII Chemicals	All commodities together.
1890.....	1,402	911	1,022	1,099	1,074	1,007	880	1,257	1,053
1891.....	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1892.....	889	800	971	1,066	997	901	704	1,149	918
1893.....	856	783	834	842	1,033	816	739	1,018	879
1894.....	752	721	644	708	1,057	695	731	934	749
1895.....	720	684	734	712	1,016	682	789	1,003	760
1896.....	808	749	1,116	875	1,021	808	780	1,065	922
1897.....	813	706	1,063	737	1,009	1,072	766	971	925
1898.....	842	683	920	1,034	1,000	1,091	838	933	895
1899.....	933	717	670	814	1,003	960	805	892	869
1900.....	1,042	861	703	838	1,039	1,168	911	908	894
1901.....	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1902.....	1,007	756	1,192	1,215	945	1,447	837	881	1,051
1903.....	923	834	1,209	1,059	936	1,443	875	921	1,049
1904.....	821	885	754	876	916	1,427	845	875	894
1905.....	772	850	894	980	942	1,209	801	859	910
1906.....	882	978	916	972	923	1,110	896	864	948
1907.....	1,037	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,294	968	961	1,021
1908.....	1,033	901	1,312	1,198	968	1,335	935	891	1,145
1909.....	1,014	907	1,000	1,119	978	1,088	911	815	993
1910.....	1,004	1,052	969	1,100	999	1,008	996	898	1,035
1911.....	1.000	1 000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912.....	1,021	991	1,370	1,206	1,052	1,357	1,057	978	1,170
1913.....	1,046	1,070	1,097	1,054	1,024	1,252	1,128	995	1,088
1912:									
1st quarter..	1,002	915	1,199	1,134	1,063	1,002	1,017	965	1,045
2nd " ..	1,010	978	1,384	1,305	1,065	1,204	1,045	967	1,165
3rd " ..	1,026	996	1,434	1,256	1,050	1,686	1,050	980	1,229
4th " ..	1,041	1,032	1,461	1,126	1,038	1,393	1,102	991	1,204
1913:									
1st quarter..	1,046	1,070	1,174	1,059	1,029	1,270	1,122	982	1,112
2nd " ..	1,044	1,059	1,128	1,047	1,026	1,267	1,136	985	1,095
3rd " ..	1,047	1,055	1,062	1,053	1,023	1,230	1,122	995	1,072
4th " ..	1,047	1,096	1,025	1,071	1,023	1,242	1,131	1,019	1,072
1914:									
1st quarter..	1,046	1,059	1,053	1,108	1,024	1,349	1,074	1,019	1,080
2nd " ..	1,044	1,080	1,044	1,215	1,033	1,514	1,070	1,018	1,113
3rd " ..	1,129	1,135*	1,184	1,142	1,012	1,650	1,096	1,328	1,185

*Omitting cotton. The index number for the 2nd quarter, 1914, was 1,145, omitting cotton.

Retail Prices.

The Cost of Living Index Number, including retail prices and rents in thirty towns throughout the Commonwealth with the year 1912 as base, showed a higher level in 1914 than in the two previous years. The greatest advance appeared in Meat, but Groceries were higher than in the latter part of 1913 while Dairy Produce was lower. House Rents were somewhat higher.

COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS.

RETAIL PRICES AND RENTS IN THIRTY TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA, 1912, 1913 AND 1914.

(Average for the year 1912.—1000).

	Groceries	Dairy Produce	Meat.	House Rents.	All.
1912	*1,000*	*1,000*	*1,000*	*1,000*	*1,000*
January-March	935	977	891	968	947
April-June	978	1,048	938	992	988
July-September	1,026	1,027	1,108	1,018	1,037
October-December	1,061	948	1,067	1,020	1,027
1913	*928*	*970*	*1,042*	*1,048*	*1,000*
January-March	940	979	1,033	1,034	998
April-June	948	1,004	1,047	1,047	1,012
July-September	922	954	1,052	1,051	998
October-December	902	943	1,034	1,061	992
1914					
January-March	916	994	1,062	1,062	1,009
April-June	929	1,042	1,165	1,074	1,043
July-September	939	991	1,186	1,073	1,040

Purchasing Power of Money.

Amounts necessary on the average in each year to purchase in the Australian Capital Towns as a whole what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911.

Year.		Groceries & Food	House Rent.	Groceries, Food and Rent.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911		20 0	20 0	20 0
1912		22 6	21 3	22 0
1913		21 11	22 4	22 1
1914		.. ..	.. ..	22 10
1912	1st quarter	21 0	20 6	20 9
	2nd "	22 3	21 1	21 9
	3rd "	23 9	21 10	22 11
	4th "	23 2	21 7	22 7
1913	1st "	22 0	22 0	22 0
	2nd. "	22 4	22 4	22 4
	3rd "	21 10	22 5	21 1
	4th "	21 5	22 8	21 11
1914	1st "	22 1	22 8	22 4
	2nd "	23 2	23 0	23 1
	3rd "	23 0	22 11	23 0
	4th "	.. ..	.. ..	22 10

APPENDIX C.

THE GOLD OUTPUT, 1914.

The world's production of gold in 1914 was reported by the Engineering and Mining Journal, Jan. 9, 1915, as follows:—

"The gold production of the world in 1914 again showed a reduction, although the decrease as compared with 1913 was less than the difference between that year and 1913. The total, according to our preliminary figures in 1914, was $454,305,885, which is $7,364,173 less than the corrected total for 1913. The decrease from 1912 to 1914 was $20,027,883.

"In the table herewith, the figures for 1912 and 1913 have been corrected by official and other reports. Those for 1914 are based upon returns for 11 months, with estimates for the final months of the year from nearly all the principal countries. The figures for the United States are the preliminary estimate which has been furnished us by the Director of the Mint and the U.S. Geological Survey. Some revision of these will be made later, but this revision is generally an upward one, the early estimates being of a conservative nature.

"Of the principal countries, the Transvaal, which is the largest producer of all, shows a decrease of $8,594,000, which is about the same as the difference between 1912 and 1913. Most of this decrease, however, was in the early months of the year and the second half of 1914 shows a considerable gain over the corresponding period of 1913. Rhodesia and West Africa, on the other hand, show large increases. In North America, the United States, rather unexpectedly, shows a substantial increase, the total coming almost up to that for 1912.

GOLD PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD.

	1912.	1913.	1914.
	$	$	$
Transvaal	188,599,260	181,889,012	173,275,610
Rhodesia	13,166,230	13,935,681	17,748,275
West Africa	7,386,028	7,846,560	8,805,000
Madagascar, etc.	2,925,000	2,044,600	1,980,000
Total Africa	212,076,518	205,715,653	201,808,885
United States	93,451,500	88,884,400	92,823,500
Mexico	22,500,000	20,500,000	17,500,000
Canada	12,559,288	16,216,131	16,550,000
Central America etc.	3,632,500	3,030,400	3,500,000
Total North America	132,143,288	128,630,931	130,373,500
Russia, inc. Siberia	27,635,500	29,500,000	26,500,000
France	1,847,000	1,812,100	1,450,000
Other Europe	3,615,000	2,950,000	2,600,000
Total Europe	33,097,500	34,262,100	30,550,000
British India	12,115,162	12,176,783	12,258,000
British and Dutch E. Indies	4,925,000	4,739,100	4,690,000
Japan and Chosen	7,165,000	7,394,300	7,500,000
China and others	3,750,000	3,658,900	3,625,000
Total Asia, not inc. Siberia	27,955,162	27,969,083	28,073,000
South America	12,425,000	13,058,400	13,250,000
Australasia	56,635,800	53,033,391	51,250,000
Total for the world	474,333,268	462,669,558	455,305,385

GOLD PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD FOR 20 YEARS.

1895	$198,995,741	1905	$378,411,054
1896	211,242,081	1906	405,551,022
1897	237,833,984	1907	411,294,458
1898	287,327,833	1908	443,434,527
1899	311,505,947	1909	459,927,482
1900	258,829,703	1910	454,213,649
1901	260,877,429	1911	459,377,300
1902	298,812,493	1912	474,333,268
1903	329,475,401	1913	462,669,658
1904	349,088,293	1914	454,305,385

"The decrease in gold production was contemporaneous with an increased demand for gold. The usual movement of gold and silver was altogether upset in the latter part of the year by the general disorganization of trade and exchange due to the war, and it is hardly possible at the present time to give an intelligent summary of the actual movements. It is sufficient to say that every nation has done its best to hang on to the gold supplies which it possessed and to increase them wherever possible."